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CIVIL COURT IN SESSION

Jurors and Witnesses For The Week Arrive in Town.

INTERESTING CASES TO BE TRIED

Motion Granted to Show Cause Why J. P. Sherlock, Convicted of Forgery, Should Not Have a New Trial.

The week of civil court convened at the Court house Monday morning with Judges Love and Faulkner on the bench. The greater part of the morning was taken up in the presenting of petitions and motions. A verdict was received in the case of W. F. Reeder exec. of Mary G. Gordon vs. J. R. Muffley for the plaintiff for $664.84. A motion was granted to show cause why J. P. Sherlock, convicted last week of forgery, should not be granted a new trial.

The first case up was W. P. Rishel and Rachael C. Ocker vs. the American Fire Insurance Company of Philadelphia.

The case of Ocker vs American Fire Ins. Co., was up all Monday afternoon and when court convened this morning the Judge sustained the motion for a non-suit which was asked by the defendants. A rule was granted to show cause why a non-suit should not be granted.

Another case occupying a good bit of time is the one in which W Harbsock vs Andrew Meyers are the principals. It is a case of ejectment for a tract of land in Huston township.

John Holand vs Edward Hughes, verdict for plaintiff for $696.58.

The Singer manufacturing company vs William Benner verdict for plaintiff $38.

Joseph Ross vs the Centre and Keisha coquillas Turnpike company. This case was on trial for sometime and was finally decided for the defendant.

The case on trial at the time of going to press is that of Thomas J Barnes vs L. C. Brinton. The case is one to recover for a note for $3000 payable to Thomas Barnes which the defendant claims is paid according to an article of agreement upon the dissolution of the partnership of the firm of Duncan Barnes and Brinton. Both sides have a host of attorneys which makes the case doubly interesting.

THE HAND STILL THERE.

The Last Words of Alx. Campbell Were Fulfilled.

Maunch Chunk, Pa., Feb 4—Upon the wall of cell No. 7 in the Carbon county jail in this city appears the imprint of a hand. The strange story connected with its appearances is vouched for by many of the leading citizens of Mauch Chunk and the surrounding towns.

In 1878 Alex Campbell, one of the convicted Mollie Maguries, was confined in this cell. He stoutly protested his innocence, but was convicted through the confessions of several of his comrades in crime On the night before he expiated his crimes upon the gallows he stood upon his narrow cot, and placing his left hand upon the wall, is alleged to have said that if he was innocent the impression of his hand would remain upon the wall forever.

No one paid any attention to the remark at the time, but it has been brought before the public in a vivid manner many times since that memorable night. Although nineteen years have passed, the imprint still remains upon the wall just a clearly as though it was placed there yesterday, notwithstanding many attempts have been made to obliterate the marks.

The walls have been whitewashed many times, but the lime is hardly dry until the hand's impression can be plainly seen although all other defects upon the wall may be covered by the applicatian of lime. The strange phenomenon has been viewed by throngs of curious people, but no reasonable theory has been advanced by any one.

The cell is looked upon with awe by the balance of the prisoners in the jail, and if any of them become unruly the warden threatens to lock them up in cell 7, which instantly cowes them into submission. Although the dungeon is a very dreary cell, it is far preferable to lawbreakers than the mysterious cell, No. 7.

The Pittsburg Dispatch will celebrate its semi-centenial Saturday, February 8, with the most magnificent number of a newspapez ever issued in Pennsylvania, if not in the country. All those who are not already subscribers for Pittsburg's greatest paper should at once see that their names are on the list in time to secure this issue.

—Wood Kelly, of Lutbersburg, Clearfield county, has killed six wildcats and thirteen foxes this winter. He will soon be as noted a hunter as his father, Hugh Kelly.

DENIES SHE CONFESSED.

Minnie Swanger Causes a Sensation In the Poison Case.

Altoona, Feb 2—A W. Dively, council for Minnie Swanger, visited her at the Hollidaysburg jail this afternoon and questioned her in regard to the confession which Henry M. Howe alleged that she made to him in regard to the fatal poisoning of Wm. McGregor and the placing of the lives of Mrs. Mary McGregor, Mrs. Johnson and Carrie Sill in jeopardy. Minnie made the following statement in writing to Mr. Dively and signed it:

"The statement made by Henry Howe, that I had admitted putting the poison in the coffee pot at the dinner hour, and that I did this in order to make the family sick is totally false. I told him no such thing.

He had me sign a paper, and told me if I signed it he would go at once to my lawyer and Judge Bell and would get me out that day. I did not know what was in that paper, and I have been waiting ever since to see him, so he would get me ou of jail. He came to see me three timest and I told him I did not want to talk about my case. He then said Mr. Dively had sent him to me. I believed him and signed the paper in the belief that it was a paper to get me out of jail. If he has written anything about my confessing to have done anything concerning the poisoning, it is false. I only signed the paper in the hope that he would get me out of jail. I wrote home after the first time Howe was here and told me that my mamma had sent him, and I found out this was not true and then is when he told me my lawyer had sent him."

Howe, who lives in Richmond, Va., has left this city. The confession which Minnie Swanger says he persuaded her to make was signed by her in the presence of Coroner Foust and Jail Warden Baird after it had been read to her.

Johnstown Bids for Trade.

Johnstown, Pa., Fep, 3. M. F. Thompson, secretary of the Commercial club, of Birmingham, Ala., arrived in this city to-day to become secretary of the Johnstown Board of Trade. Mr. Thompson is an experienced industrial promoter, and he comes here to advertise the advantages of Johnstown to the world. The board of Trade intends to give him substantial support, and the belief is general that the next year will witness a large growth in manufacturing industries here. There are three or four manufacturing concern already knocking at the doors. A Philadelphia capitalist wants to start a wall paper factory here, and a silk mill and shirt factory are in contemplation.

Herman Bantly, of this city, and James McKee, a paint manufacturer of Allegheny, have pratically completed arrangements to erect a paint manufactory here. Mr. Bantly is a wealthy hardware-merchant, and he says the proposed enterprise is a go.

Seized With Hydrophobia.

Latrobe, Feb 2.—William Forsyth, sailsman for J D Pore & Co., was bitten by a small dog a few days ago. The wound healed and Mr. Forsyth was down town about 7 o'clock on Sunday evening when he was seized with hydrophobia. He had to be helped home and late to-night he is in the extremest agonies of that terrible malady. He bites, groans, screams and froths at the mouth, while six men are required to hold him in bed. He cries: "Mother, take that tooth out of my leg." He snarled and bit at a teaspoonful of water, and choloform was the only thing that would quiet him.

Wrecked on the Pennsy.

A coal train was wrecked last night nea Vail station, on the Bald Eagle valley railroad, and fifteen loaded coal cars were derailed. A coal train was wrecked at the same place on Monday night. The wreck last night is said to have been caused by a box car loaded with fire brick breaking down—Lock Haven *Express*.

Got Too Much Fees.

Williamsport, Feb 5—Alderman H Braine, of the sixth ward, has been held for court by United States Commissioner Bentley on a charge of accepting illegal and exorbitant fees from pension applicants. Bail in the sum of $500 was furnished. He claims that the excessive fees were voluntarily tendered.

Note of Warning.

Indigestion produces inflamation and ulceration of the stomach, and these are the exciting cause of so many deaths from cancer of the stomach. South American Nervine is the most momentous cure for stomach troubles the world ever saw. There is no case of indigestion and stomach weakness which it will not cure. A sound stomach is never affected by cancerous growths. Save yourself by using this renowned cure which never disappoints. Sold by F. P. Green druggist, Bellefonte, Pa. j29-1y.

COUNCIL IN SESSION

Little Business Transacted on Monday Evening By The Borough Fathers.

A SILENT POLITICAL MEETING

Tax Rebates Allowed—Bad Crossings Discussed—Other Items of Interest.

Council convened in regular session on Monday evening with Messrs. Williams, Gerberich, Brachbill, Valentine, Bush, Brockerhoff and President Miller in attendance. Clerk Isaac Mitchell read the minutes of the previous meeting which were approved as read. The principal business up for discussion was the condition of the crossings in various parts of own. It was decided to allow a rebate to the estates of Dr. Hale and Dr. Hayes for taxes for time their houses were closed.

Prof. Goodwin, through councilman Valentine, complained of the water power for the organ of the Episcopal church. The matter was referred to the water committee. It was a more of a silent political meeting than a session of council. Nothing was said but the candidates were making eyes at each other all the same—and sometimes looks speak louder than words.

After moving that orders be drawn for the following bills, council adjourned:

Water Pay Roll	$41.00
Bellefonte Fuel & Supply Co	99.97
Kelley, Jones Co	401.10
Logan Machine Works	2.00
L. C. Wetzel	6.33
E. Elec. Ill. Co	1.50
Wm. Utz	2.70
Street Pay Roll	31.00
E. Elc. Ill. Co	278.00
Police Pay Roll	55.00
Bellefonte Fuel & Supply Co	8.00
E. Elec. Ill. Co	4.70
Isaac Mitchell	12.00

ST. PAUL FLOAT AGAIN.

After Eleven Days of Helplessness She is Again the Queen of the Seas.

New York, Feb. 4—The American line steamer St. Paul, which went ashore off Long Branch, N J, Saturday, Jan 25, last was successfully afloated today by the tugs of the Merritt and Chapman wrecking companies. She was pulled out of the sand about 10 a. m. a north eastern storm that piled up the water around her, being chiefly responsible for the vessel again being afloat.

The St. Paul sailed up to the American line pier at 1:30. As she approached the dock she was saluted by the different craft in the river, which she acknowledged by blowing her big whistle. Expert examiners began this afternoon to make a thorough inspection of the ship. This will require several days. Then the United States steamship inspectors will look over the ship and make sure she is all right and fit for service. Everybody connected with the St. Paul expresses the conviction that the ship is in no way injured. It is thought the ship will be ready for her trip Feb. 19.

You Couldn't Help But Laugh

could you? Now tell the truth! Wasn't it the funniest thing you have ever seen? To a stranger who wouldn't know what we meant we will tell you. It was "Niobe" at Garman's opera house on Wednesday evening. Funny? Why it was without exceptions the funniest attraction ever in Garman' opera house. You couldn't help but laugh, and then you would be angry at yourself for being so simple. Mr. Frank Norcross as *Peter Amos Dunn* and Miss Minerva Dorr as *Niobe*, more than satisfied the people. They make a team that is hard to beat. The whole performance was clean and wholesome. There was nothing low and vulgar in it from beginning to end. Every member of the company was good. The thousands of difficulties which befell Mr. Norcross the husband would set an ordinary man crazy. The way he manages to slide out of his troubles convulsed the spectators with laughter. The performance is, in a slight degree, something on the style of "Galatea" only—as *Nobe* said at the conclusion—life is too sweet for her to turn back into stone again. We feel that we are voicing the sentiment of everybody who witnessed "Niobe" at Garman's opera house on Wednesday evening, by hoping that it will not be long until this excellent company favors our city with a return date.

—What little bit of snow we had has been stolen by the rain. Put your sleighs away again.

—The girl who receives the most attention is the one who appears interested in a conversation, even though there is not a word of compliment in it.

—Robbers went through the general store of Bell & Lewis, at DuBois, Clearfield county, Friday night, taking dress goods, shirts, boots and shoes and jewelry.

KILLED ON THE PENNSY.

Another Home Plunged Into Grief By the Death of a Son.

Lawrence G. Peters, of 2525 Seventh avenue, a brakeman on the Pittsburg diyision, was instantly killed three-fourths of a mile east of Lilly at the west end of Cresson straight-line about 5 o'clock yesterday morning. He met his death in attempting to make a coupling. After signalling the engineer to slow up, he attempted to istep between the cars, but tripped and fell across the rail in front of an approaching car. The front wheel of the car passed over him and the second stopped on the body. When taken from beneath the car it was found that the body was terribly mangled about the chest, the neck was broken, and the right collar bone fractured.

The deceased was born in Unionville, Centre county, 22 years ago. He boarded with his sister Mrs. J. Hoover, 2525 Seventh avenue. He is survived by his parents of Unionville and the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. J. Hoover and Mrs. Elmer Taylor, of this city, Mary, Roy and Howard Peters at home. Mr. Peters was a member of the Pennsylvania Railroad Relief Fund and was a young man of good habits, who was well spoken of and well liked by all who were in daily association with him. The remains will be taken to Unionville on the seashore express this morning. The funeral will take place on Wednesday.—Altoona *Tribune*.

VIEWS OF A SHIPPER.

This is What a Prominent Bellefonte Merchant Has to Say.

One of the most prominent merchants in Bellefonte who is a big shipper speaking to a REPUBLICAN reporter the other day had this to say about the Central:

The REPUBLICAN has made more friends within the last month or so by its exposures of the Pennsylvania Railroad and putting forth the advantages of the Central than it could have done in any other way The sentiment of the people of Belfefonte is with the REPUBLICAN in this matter. They realize that it was the Central road that benefitted the people of this community and naturally they uphold the REPUBLICAN for its vigorous demands that the Central receive all the patronage of the people. Of course there are one or two people who have to puff up the Pennsylvania. It is their business to do so. The *Keystone Gazette* some weeks ago made a statement which in its own estimation was probably something to be proud of, but one could read between the lines that while on the surface the *Gazette* was neutral yet at the same time they were in favor of the Pennsylvania in preference to the Central. This is how much the *Gazette* thinks of Bellefonte, That paper which practically declared itself against the Central said that the Pennsylvania Railroad had treated him—Mr. Harter—all right as a newspaper man yet it did'nt say how it had treated Bellefonte merchants.

Continuing the speaker said "we are glad that the REPUBLICAN has proven that it is a friend of the merchants. We are going to show our appreciation of this fact by shipping over the Central and Reading roads, notwithstanding the *Gazette*, Tom Harter, Middleburg and all."

Shot His Wife Dead.

Ligonier, Fep., 3. James Meyers, employed at Booth & Flinn's quarries on the Ligonier Valley railroad, shot his wife in the heart, killing her instantly, last night. Meyers was manager of a dance at which some outsiders intruded. They attacked him and he drew his revolver to defend himself. The weapon was discharged and Mrs Meyers fell dead. Her husband is in jail here. He claims that the shooting was entirely accidental.

Corner McCaskey to-day held an inquest on the body of Mrs. Meyers and the jurey returned a verdict that she was accidentally shot by her huspand.

Granted Patent Land.

Harrisburg, Pa., Feb. 3. Some time ago John M. Nefl of Cambria county discovered that there was a tract of forty-two acres and ninety-eight perches of land in Croyle ownship Cambria county, which was un patented, or still held by the state. He filed a caveat for it before the board of public property and the board to-day awarded it to him.

They Struck Gas.

Beaver Falls, Pa., Feb. 3. This morning Howard Stewart and others, who have been putting down a well in the Butler oil district, about ten miles south of Butler, got word that the drill had struck gas, which gave a pressure of 700 pounds, and it is said to be the largest gas well in that district.

A GIRL FOUND MURDERED

She Was a Former Resident of Altoona and Was Well Known.

ARSENIC FOUND IN THE FOOD

George Barton, the Suspect, is Missing—He Was Employed as The Body Servant.

Philadelphia, Febuary 5. A distardly robbery and murder was brought to light this morning at 1506 Swain street. The house at this address is inhabited by Josiah H. Richelderfer, aged 78 years, an eccentric man. He had in his employ Miss Annie Tate as housekeeper and George Barton, a young man, who acted as his body servant. Yesterdac Barton poisoned the old man and the housekeeper, and while they were suffering agonies from this dose, ransacked the house and fled. The housekeeper died this morning and Mr. Richelderfer is in a serious conditiou. On Saturday Barton answered an advertisement of Mr. Richelderfer's. for a servant. Barton stated that he had recently came from the west and that he had a father and stepmother in Boston and an uncle in Freehold, N. J. Beyond this statement of Barton's nothing is known of him, but nevertheless, Mr. Richelderfer employed him. Yesterday Barton placed some poison, presumed to be arsenic, in the food partaken of by Miss Tate and Mr. Richelderfer. Both became seriously ill after eating bnt did not at the time suspect the cause. Barton attended the couple and gave them some remedies which he said he had gotten.

The last seen of him was about 9 o'clock last night. After suffering all night Mr. Richelderfer this morning summoned help and some relatives of his, who lived in the neighborhood, came to the house and procured physicians. Shortly after the arrival of the physicians Miss Tate died but Mr. Richelderfer, while still seriously sick will probably recover. The symptons of Miss Tate and Mr. Rickelderfer, were those of arsenical poisoning, but this wil not be positively until the analysis being made of the womans stomach is completed. Barton secured only a gold and silver watch, and chain, some money that Rickelderfer had in the house, a diamond pin and a pair of opera glasses. It is possible that Barton is a professional thief whose attention was attracted to Mr. Rickelderfer's house by signs in the window that informed passersby that "diamonds were sold there," and that when he saw the advertisement on Saturday his opportunity came. Barton is a man of about 21 years of age, short, thick set and with smooth face.

Miss Tate was a native of Altoona, Pa., and her only known relative is a sister in named Mrs. Jennie Harnish, who lives in Hollidaysburg, Pa. The body is held to a wait the disposal of relatives.

Senator Quay's Daughter Marries.

Washington, Jan. 29—Miss Mary Quay, eldest daughter of Senator M. S. Quay, was married this evening at the family residence to Mr. Louis R. Davidson, of Beaver, Pa. The bride was dressed in white satin and was attended by her sister, Miss Carol Quay, who wore a gown of blue gauze over blue satin. The groom was attended by his brother, Mr. Frederick Davidson. The house was beautifully decorated with palms and pink flowers. There were but few guests present, except relatives, who came principally from Pennsylvania, and are guests of the Senator and Mrs. Quay. After the ceremony the bridal couple left on a wedding tour to Florida, and upon their return will take up their residence at Beaver. The wedding presents were numerous and valuable.

High Water.

Heavy rains have swollen the creeks so that considerable timber and debris are being washed away. It is very fortunate that the surrounding mountains are not covered with snow just at this time as it would certainly mean a disastrous flood. As it is the water has risen during the last hour at an alarming rate. As yet no serious damage has been reported.

No Danger.

"My dear," said young Mrs. McFlimsey to her husband, "I do wish you would not go about in your shirt sleeves People will think your father worked for a living."

"They won't when they know his son."—Detroit Free Press.

Holding one Session.

The Public Schools held one session today owning to the disagreeable weather. This was a wise plan as it would have been almost impossible for the little children to get back to the schools again owing to the weather.

Our Boy Left Home To-day.

Our boy left home to-day!
How full of sorrow is my lonely, quivering heart;
For many days we shall not see his smiling face;
How shall we pass the hours from him apart?

He left his childhood's home to-day!
Things never can be quite as they have been before.
His room is dark and desolate to-night,
His hat and coat hang not behind the kitchen door.

We miss his boyish face so much!
Backward o'er months and years our sad thoughts turn;
Did we appreciate our boy when he was here,
We ask, as now our hearts for him so fondly yearn.

I try to think he will be back,
And for a visit he will only plan;
But then the thought that hurts comes back to me,
Our boy hereafter is a "business man."

He'll labor and gain wealth,
And then a wife and home he'll have; I must not mind,
But then the ties of childhood's home will break.
And we—oh, 'tis so lonely for those left behind.

This the way of all the world,
One cannot have all pleasures sweet without alloy;
Sad partings come; and I can only pray to-night,
Thank God I have so good, so true a boy.
—Lenora Allen, in Good Housekeeping.

PHILADELPHIA'S BIG FIRE.

The Fiercest Most Stubborn and Most Destructive In Years.

Philadelphia, Feb. 2.—A fire which broke out at 3.20 this morning in the cellar of the Hazeltine building, 1416 and 1418 Chestnut street, destroyed that building and the building of the American Baptist Publication society, next door, badly damaged the dry goods store of Homer Le Boutiller & Co., Nos. 1412 and 1414, and inflicted a loss of $75,000 on the Hotel Lafayette, which faces on Broad St., and the rezr of which extends back towards Chestnut street. The total loss is estimated at $1,075,000, mostly covered by insurance. The flames at one time threatened the Union League club house on Broad street, but a change of wind blew them in another direction.

The guests in the Hotel Lafayette were awakened and were warned to leave. Scantily clothed men and women poured out into Broad street, dragging with them their trunks and bags. All the night cabmen in the neighborhood had been attracted to the scene and they gathered a harvest of dollars in conveying the guests to other hotels. Police patrol wagons were also pressed into service for this duty and among those who availed themselves of this sort of vehicle was Mayor Porter King, of Atlanta, and the other Atlantans who came on here with the Liberty Bell.

The hotel was on fire a dozen times, but the firemen confined the flames to the two upper floors. The party wall o the Hazeltine building, towering three stories above the dry goods store of Le Boutillier & Co., fell in upon the latter place and crashed the sky light in the center of the store into the cellar. The firemen, however, poured a great volume of water upon the smoking mass of bricks and saved the store from destruction. The Hazeltine building was owned by Charles E. Hazeltine, an art dealer. The ground floors were occupied by the Stetson Piano company and the second floor by Mr. Stetson as an art gallery. The rest of the building was taken up with studios and offices. The loss on the building is probably $250,000, and Mr. Hazeltine claims that his stock of pictures was worth $150,000. The building was fully insured and there was a partial insurance on the pictures. J. B. Wood ford, manager of the Stetson company, could not estimate his loss, but it is probably about $75,000, fully insured. The loss to the tenants of the building will probably foot up $25,000 more. The loss to the American Baptist Publication society is $250,000 on stock there is an insurance of $200,000, and the building $120,000. In the cellar of the Baptist Publication society, in vaults, is $300,000 worth of plates of publications, and it is not known whether these have been destroyed. The most serious loss to the Publication society is the destruction of the valuable library of the Baptist Historical society, and several hundred historical papers of the denomination that cannot be replaced. The tenants of the Publication society's building lose about $35,000. Homer Le Boutiller & Co.'s loss is $75,000, covered by insurance. The loss the Lafayette is $75,000 by fire and water, covered by insurance.

Eight or nine firemen were injured b falling bricks but none dangerously hurt. Frank Hines, of Pittsburg, a guest of the Lafayette hotel, in descending the staire, tripped and fell, and broke his arms and several ribs.

A Terrible Boiler Explosion.

Hollidaysburg, Pa., Jan. 30—A boiler in the works of the Hollidaysburg Iron and Nail company exploded at 7.15 o'clock this morning. Four men were killed, four more may die, and 12 were less seriously hurt. The list of casualties follows:

Killed:

George Lane, bricklayer, 56 years old, head crushed and body scalded; leaves a wife and large family.

Constantine Evans, 19 years old, head crushed.

Merrill Treez, 14 years old, scalded and shed.

Unknown Tramp, believed to be buried in the ruins.

Probably fatally injured:

Robert McMurtay, skull fractured and injured about the body, supposed to be dying in the Altoona hospital.

John Woomer, terribly scalded and cut on the head and body.

Samuel Kephart, fracture of the skull and burns on the arms and legs.

John Hefforn, several injured about the head.

Less seriously injured:

Frank Cramer, superintendent of the works, three ribs broken and burned on the arms and body.

Samuel Marks, internal injuries.

Finley Ferguson, cut in the head by flying bricks and scalded.

Daniel Oonkst, cut about the head and slightly scalded.

George Moore, injured internally.

William Hartsock, head severely cut.

Robert Marks, right wrist broken and right leg hurt.

Reuben Frazier, scalded about the body.

David McCloskey, body scalded and hip and leg badly hurt.

George Kerr, Marsh Wier, John White, Mahlon McClure and James Moore were slightly hurt by flying missiles. Owing to the fact that the deaths of four of the injured men are expected the coroner's jury will not meet until to-morrow evening to fix the responsibility for the disaster. There is so far no explanation of the cause. The boiler was recently repaired by Madden Bros., who pronounced it to be in a first-class condition. Some of the employes say they were short of steam just before the explosion occurred.

Engineer Lloyd Cramer was standing by his engine at the time of the accident. He says the boiler had 100 pounds of steam on. It is thought there was no water in the boiler. It crushed through the mill roof, throwing the beams and iron in all directions, completely wrecking that part of the plant. As the steam escaped from the explosion the furnaces were demolished and stacks were thrown down. The end of the boiler was found 500 yards from the mill.

No Mercy for Tramps in Franklin

Franklin, Jan 30—The tramps who venture within the limits of Franklin are sufferers for their temerity. An ordinance compelling them to serve time breaking stone, with a ball and chain attachment, is being rigorously enforced to entitle them to shelter and food. Some have refused to do the work, and have preferred to sit out in the cold January winds. All of the hoboes, however, are compelled to submit to a bath, and those who are obstinate get a sudden shower from the nearest fire plug.

Will be Married Soon.

On the 12th of February Edward P. Butts, son of D. M. Butts, of this place will be married to Miss Carrie McElwain at the home of the lady at Chicopee, Mass. They were both students at State College some years ago. Mr. Butts has many friends in this place who will be glad to extend their hearty congratulations to him in his happy hour.

Broke His Wrist.

On Friday a young man named Swartz was boxing with some person in town when he unfortunately fell and broke his wrist. The accident is a very painful one and as Swartz is a printer it will render him unfit for duty for some time.

Premature

* Old Age

is deplorably prevalent in this nineteenth century. Thousands die annually—young in years, but as completely worn out as though the full allotment of their time had passed over their heads. The man who feels that he is "breaking down," experiences loss of strength, sleep, and appetite, should at once take

Bovinine

that greatest of concentrated food preparations. It is not a medicine, but a builder-up of brain, nerve, and flesh tissue. By its strength-giving properties, and its action as an invigorator of each of the great life-maintaining organs of the body, it stops the decline, and gives to the prematurely broken-down sufferer a new lease of life, wherein poor health is an unnecessary adjunct if its use is continued.

THAT LUMP in a man's stomach which makes him irritable and miserable and unfit for business or pleasure is caused by indigestion. Indigestion, like charity, covers a multitude of sins. The trouble may be in stomach, liver, bowels. Wherever it is, it is caused by the presence of poisonous, refuse matter which Nature has been unable to rid herself of, unaided. In such cases, wise people send down a little health officer, personified by one of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets, to search out the seat of trouble and remove the cause. One little "Pellet" will remove a very big lump and act as a gentle laxative. Two "Pellets" are a mild cathartic. A short "course" of "Pellets" will cure indigestion *permanently*. It will *cure* constipation. After that, you can stop taking them. A good many pills act so violently as to derange the system, and in its disordered state, digestion will not go on without a continued use of the pills. That's the worst feature of most pills. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets never make slaves of their users.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets—it's an easy name to remember. Don't let a designing druggist talk you into "something just as good." He makes more money on the "just as good" kind. That's why he would rather sell them. That's why you had better not take them.

Whenever they are tried, they are always in favor, so a free sample package (4 to 7 doses) is sent to any one who asks. World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y.

They Deserve Credit.

Just at the present time there are a number of men in Bellefonte who have done an act for which they can justly feel proud for the rest of their lives. The act referred to is their declaration that hereafter they are going to ship everything they possibly can over the Central and Reading lines. This action is indeed a well merited one and these men who have dared to oppose Bellefonte's greatest enemy are surely deserving of much credit. They are prominent business men and every one of them is a big shipper. These men have adopted a course that is a novel but an effective one. It is this, they have printed on their bill heads, letter heads statements and in fact all their stationery the following words: Any goods shipped me unless via the Central and Reading lines will not be lifted." It is a splendid idea. We are printing that golden line on half the work we turn out of this office The people want it; insist on having it, and get in a rage if you can't get it out for them in a few minutes. But we are supplying them all. Don't you think it a good line. Think what it means. It means simply this: that the people of this city are through with the Pennsylvania Railroad—and they have reasons to be—and from now on they are going to support the Central and Reading exclusively. If you are a citizen of Bellefonte it is your duty to support the Central. See that this golden line is printed on your stationery. Bring it down here. We will print that line on all you have for nothing. Hundreds have already had their stationery so printed and you should be one more to the increasing throng. It is a very simple idea; but a good one. The sooner you follow out this plan the better it will be for you and yours.

Sudden Death.

Mrs. Leopold Bronoel, who resided on a farm about one mile above Milesburg, known as the Kohlbecker farm, died on Jan. 20th at Plano, Ill. She was in her 34th year, deceased was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Bennett, of Bristol, Ill. She leaves a husband and seven children to mourn her loss. Her death was a sad shock to her many friends in this county as she left Milesburg in the best of health only three months ago. The funeral services were held at the M. E. church, at that place. Rev. W. H. Pierce was the officiating clergyman. Leopold's aged mother still resides on a farm above Milesburg.—Howard *Herald*.

A New Railroad Chartered.

Harrisburg, Jan. 31.—A charter has been granted at the state department today to the Millersburg and Brookside Railroad company, capital $230,000. The line will be twenty-three miles in length and will be constructed entirely in Dauphin and Schuylkill counties from a connection with the Northern Central at Millersburg, thence eastward to a point near Brookside.

Accused of Atrocious Crime.

Scranton, Pa., Jan. 31—Maggie Conway was arrested to-day upon the charge of keeping a disorderly house. The evidence revealed the fact that she had made a regular business of securing young girls, two of whom, one 13 years old and the other 15, were found in the house. Alderman and Miller issued warrants for the arrest of seven men implicated in the testimony of the girls.

—Liverpool (Perry county) Sun: Last Friday, Albert, a son of Adam Goodling, of Perry valley, about 7 years old, fell while playing on the ice and seemed considerably hurt. He rallied and seemed to be getting all right, but on Monday he took a backset and died that evening. He had also an attack of scarlet fever.

BURIED FRIDAY MORNING.

William Kephart Brought Here From Philadelphia for Interment.

The funeral of the late William Kephart, who died at Philadelphia of heart failure on Wednesday night, was held in this place from the 9.32 train Friday morning. Interment was made at the Union cemetery. The services at the grave were very impressive and were conducted by Rev. Jones of this place. The pall bearers were F. C. Montgomery, William P. Humes, John I. Potter, John L. Kurtz and Samuel B. Miller.

The deceased was well known in this community and also in Philipsburg. He was the third son of Benner Kephart and for a number of years was the principal book-keeper for Hoover, Hughes & Co., of Philipsburg. Lately he had been employed by Liverights of Philadelphia, in whose employ he remained up until the time of his death.

The funeral services were attended by a number of friends and relatives among whom were Caleb H. Kephart of Unionville, Mr. and Mrs. Harry M. Kephart of Fleming, and J. Miles Kephart of Philadelphia, a brother of the deceased.

BELLEFONTE PA., JAN. 31, '96.

Editor of the REPUBLICAN,

DEAR SIR:

Please allow the officers of St. Paul's A. M. E. church space enough in your valuable paper to return our sincere thanks to the Hon. Ex-Gov. James A. Beaver for the kind and charitable favor, shown by him to brother Frank Miller officer and member of our church during his sad and dangerous affliction. We again join brother Miller in extending our thanks and will hold the aid rendered by Gov. Beaver as inestimable.

Signed.

Rev. H. A. Grant, pastor.
J. Haden,
Geo. Brown,
A. Stewart,
A. C. Piper,
G. Thomas,
Frank Miller,
Wm. Mills Sect'y.

Making Improvements.

For several days improvements have been in order at the REPUBLICAN office which have had the effect of changing the whole appearance of the interior of the building. A new ceiling and floor have been put in besides other minor repairs which will make everything more convenient in the future.

Wanted Women who wish to make money at home. Address a postal to MACK MFG. CO., CINCINNATI, OHIO.

SUCCESSFUL MEETINGS.

Large Crowds Flock to Hear Rev. Leonard Weaver on Sunday.

Two very successful meetings were held in the Court House on Sunday, one in the afternoon and one in the evening. The attendance at the afternoon meeting completely filled the court room and still a larger crowd attended the service in the evening. By saying that everybody was well repaid for their time is to say the least that could be said. It is seldom that such eminent men as Rev. Weaver visit our city. He is indeed a wonderful man. He possesses a rare something over his hearers that so many ministers and speakers lack. When we say something we put it in about the best terms possible. It is'nt a power yet one can't turn away. He is no respector of persons. He drives his missles of truth in such a way that, to those who are not christians, they make one fairly writhe in his seat and yet you stay and hear him through. Rev. Weaver possesses a good, strong voice which is a great aid in conducting a meeting, and he sings with such an earnestness that the whole audience unconsciously join in the hymns. It is indeed a treat to hear him. His trip to Bellefonte cannot help but be of good results.

—Theives are causing Montoursville people to remain awake these nights.

—Jacob Kasterick, aged 19 was killed by a fall of slate in No. 2 shaft of the Penn Gas Coal company's mines at Irwin Wednesday.

—The house of J. W. Rodgers, at Port Royal, Westmoreland county, was entered by a thief a few evenings ago who succeeded in getting away with a pocket book containing $600 in money.

—James E. Solt, who has a shop on Allegheny street just back of the Brant house desires to receive the patronage of the public. He is a good workman and charges very moderate prices. He does all kinds of repairing on shoes and foot wear. Take your work to Mr. Solt and he will give you a good job at a low price.

Consumption

AND ITS CURE

TO THE EDITOR:—I have an absolute remedy for Consumption. By its timely use thousands of hopeless cases have been already permanently cured. So proof-positive am I of its power that I consider it my duty to *send two bottles free* to those of your readers who have Consumption, Throat, Bronchial or Lung Trouble, if they will write me their express and postoffice address. Sincerely,

T. A. SLOCUM, M. C., 183 Pearl St., New York.

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Not the Proper Question.

Old Boggs is very deaf—so much so that he relies more on watching the speaker's lips in conversation than he does on his ears. He was on his way home one night not long ago while the wind was blowing very hard and a loosened sign came down and cut quite a gash in his forehead. The next morning he started to walk down town, his thoughts running on the wind of the night before, and presuming that most everyone else was thinking and talking of the same subject. On an opposite corner he saw a policeman with whom he had a passing acquaintance and he went over to speak to him.

"His first salutation," thought Boggs, "will naturally be, 'Good morning'; then he will say how: "How is Mrs. Boggs?' then probably speak of the wind storm."

"Good morning, Mr. Boggs," said the officer.

"Good morning," responded Boggs.

"How did the wind strike you?" asked the policeman.

"Very well—quite well, thank you," said Mr. Boggs.

"Wife well?" was the next query of the peace guardian.

"I should remark! exclaimed Boggs. "Just look at that!" and he removed his hat and exhibited his forehead, crossed with strips of sticking plaster.

"Well, she must be a la-la," thought the policeman, as he started down the sidewalk swinging his club.—Washington Star.

Valuable Timber Land.

In Clearfield and Elk counties, principally in the former, is located the most valuable timber estate in the state of Pennsylvania. It is known as the William E. Dodge estate and consists of some 20,000 acres, from off of which is cut over 17,000,000 feet of lumber annually. William Dodge died in New York in 1885, and the property is now owned jointly by his eight sons, each one of whom is estimated to be worth at least $4,000,000. It is twenty-eight years since this property was bought by the senior Dodge and during that time there has been paid from it about $5,000 annually in taxes into the Clearfield county treasury.

Posed in Little Clothing.

Parkersburg, W. Va. Jan. 31.—The attention of Police Captain Mehen has recently been called to the fact that Portmess, a local photographer, has been taking pictures of some of the girl students of the High school in much less clothing than modesty requires. The pictures were given to friends and found their way into the hands of the parents of the girls. Portmess confessed to having made the photographs, and gave as his only defence the statement that he did it at the request of the students. The revelations have set everybody in town talking, and it is said that Portmess will be prosecuted.

THAITS OF ANIMALS.

The Difference Between The Cat And The Tiger—Peculiarities of Each.

The cat and the tiger belong practically to the same genus or family.

But they vary in habits and natural tendencies. A tiger will spring upon and destroy a deer.

A cat will watch for hours and take delight in destroying vermin.

Each organ in the human body has its special function or duty to perform, and does it.

The stomach seizes upon our food, digests it, and so prepares it asto nourish the various tissues,

The kidneys, on the other hand, have different work to do.

Like the cat they lie in wait and seize and throw out from our blood elery poison impurity, and disease germ as fast as the blood passes through them.

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Pensions for Pennsylvania.

Washington, Feb. 2—Pensions have been granted to the following Pennsylvanians: James Stattenfield, Pittsburg; James B. Miller, Corry, Erie county; John M. Stubbs, Newmillport, Clearfield county; Samuel A. Lydie, Plumville, Indiana county; Cyrus Holliday, Uniontown; Thomas Francis, Erie; James M. Brown, Circleville, Westmorland county: James Morrow, Greensburg; George H. Steward, Hillsdale, Indiana county; Taylor B. Aldrich, Pittsburg; Aaron W. Steele, Ambrose, Indiana county; Katherine Kutterie and Annie Welch, Allegheny; Francis A. Goss, Altoona.

Eight Deaths From the Explosion.

Hollidaysburg, Pa., Feb. 2—Samuel Kephart, a puddler, died yesterday from injuries received at the boiler explosion at the iron and nail works. This is the eighth death that has resulted, and Supt. B. F. Cramer is not expected to live.

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—The residence of Charles Gregory at Paintersville, Westmoreland county, was destroyed by fire Wednesday morning. Loss about $2,500

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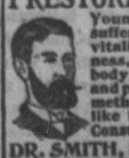

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RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

—OF—

CENTRE COUNTY,

FOR 1895.

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

JOHN Q. MILES, TREASURER IN ACCOUNT WITH CENTRE COUNTY.

Dr.		Cr.	
To cash bal. from 1894	$ 7351 76	By County orders paid on the following accounts:	
" From Commr's	31377 11	Attwood, O	$ 540 00
" From collectors	43052 88	Assessors	3813 65
" Unseated lands	1006 61	Auditors	352 86
" Liquor licenses	675 00—$83463 36	Adams, T F	1073 61
	$ 83463 36	Bridge	6265 31
		Co. Supt's office	104 42
		Commw'th of Penna	11043 14
		Commonwealth cost	2765 18
		Condo, J P, Sheriff	2218 15
		Constables	574 94
		Court House	1175 24
		Court Expense	5540 58
		Danville Asylum	627 50
		Election	2729 96
		Fortney, D F	425 00
		Goodhart, G L	1078 33
		Huntingdon Reformatory	73 50
		Hunter, R F	800 00
		Inquests	13 87
		Jail	1755 70
		Jury Comm'rs	143 56
		Loan	18739 94
		Lunacy Commissions	17 28
		Miscellaneous	2917 41
		Miles, J Q Co. Treas	3000 00
		Printing	1529 41
		Park (jail)	10 60
		Refunding	26 59
		Rumberger, G W Register	149 55
		Selbert, Dr J L	100 00
		Scalp	218 00
		Soldiers Burial	502 64
		Smith, W F Proth'y	152 35
		Strohm, J B	988 58
		State Tax Expense	425 40
		Turnpike cost	2 58
		Warren Asylum	396 25
		Western Penitentiary	843 08
		Wernersville Asylum	98 85—$72243 01
		Paid by order of Court	
		Stenographers bills	869 80
		Road & bridge views	465 55
		Institute expenses	200 00—$1535 35
		Total credits	$ 73778 36
		By balance	9685 00
	$ 83463 36		$ 83463 36

Jan. 6th, 1895, To Cash Bal. $ 9685 00

STATEMENT OF TAXES.

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES LEVIED AND OUTSTANDING FOR THE YEAR, 1895

DISTRICTS.	COLLECTORS.	LEVIED. County.	LEVIED. State.	OUTSTANDING. County.	OUTSTANDING. State.
Bellefonte	H. S. Taylor	$6002 87	$5059 74	$1616 32	$173 82
Centre Hall	F. E. Arney	342 03	197 59	115 02	3 27
Howard Boro	A. B. Holter	342 54	165 29	129 64	.....
Milesburg Boro	W. R. Campbell	292 22	74 64	149 81	12 76
Millheim Boro	J. H. Woomer	470 48	230 43	226 65	31
Philipsburg	Robt. Kinkead	2931 19	498 28	1124 14	135 38
South Philipsburg	Jacob Heller	157 49	9 46	101 57	.....
Unionville	H. C. Calhoun	227 56	113 28	57 84	.....
Benner Twp	O. W. Hunter	1417 76	226 72	615 12	.....
Boggs Twp	J. M. Lucas	980 76	98 21	723 80	46 64
Burnside Twp	Jacob Craft	139 85	92 24	70 31	5 24
College Twp	D. A. Grove	1979 08	620 40	1032 94	29 64
Curtin Twp	D. B. Delong	196 47	10 23	143 47	2 63
Ferguson Twp	W. R. Port	1845 68	240 81	345 62	60
Gregg Twp	C. A. Musser	1903 27	351 22	350 71	.....
Haines Twp	R. E. Stover	1633 44	594 44	514 47	16 04
Halfmoon Twp	Simon Sellers	766 32	85 79	376 79	.....
Harris Twp	J. T. Stuart	1022 86	285 81	470 70	.....
Howard Twp		594 00	92 87	438 77	52 20
Huston Twp	E. R. Williams	905 77	75 23	148 51	19 62
Liberty Twp	Irvin Spangler	665 00	110 00	409 00	16 22
Marion Twp	M. N. Zeigler	819 05	192 86	1053 04	.....
Miles Twp	J. S. Smith	663 04	16 67	539 81	16 67
Spring Twp	L. E. Jodon	597 57	78 43	310 11	.....
Taylor Twp	V. Beckwith	2566 48	321 06	1267 03	.....
Union Twp	Wm. Hosband	252 77	8 35	194 65	18
Walker Twp	S. C. Hoy	428 18	52 80	212 52	.....
Worth Twp	S. U. Harshbarger	1457 32	300 00	440 25	.....
		279 84	66 98	187 18	4 60
		$35946 15	$11665 20	$14885 79	$540 39

TAXES OUTSTANDING FROM 1894.

DISTRICTS.	COLLECTORS.	AMOUNTS. County	AMOUNTS. State.
Bellefonte Boro	H. S. Taylor	$282 37	.....
Milesburg Boro	W. R. Campbell	22 37	.....
Howard Boro	A. B. Holter	24 70	.....
Philipsburg Boro	Robt. Kinkead	164 81	54 73
South Philipsburg Boro	J. B. Albert	29 99	.....
Boggs Twp	J. M. Lucas	189 18	8 47
Curtin Twp	Peter Robb, Jr	41 39	01
Liberty Twp	Irvin Spangler	196 57	.....
Taylor Twp	Vinton Beckwith	$948 38	$63 21

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF THE COUNTY, JAN. 6, 1896.

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
Case in hands of Treas. Jan 6, 1896, Co. funds	$ 9685 00	Notes outstanding	$ 14269 30
Cash in hands of Treas. Jan. 6, 1895, dog tax	424 51	Amt. due J P Condo, sh'iff	1175 97
Outstanding taxes for 1895	15426 18	Amt. due W F Smith, Pro. general account	352 85
Outstanding taxes from 1894	1011 59	Amt. due W F Smith, Rep. Judgements, ect.	211 50
Taxes in hands of Atty for collection	1204 86	Amt. due W F Smith, fees in commonwealth cases.	266 15
Asylum bills due from Townships and Boro's	565 86	Amt. due sundry persons commonwealth costs	116 37
Notes,good and collectable	339 33	Amt. due western penitentiary account, 1895	1024 88
Dog tax outstanding from 1894	211 60	Amt. due Huntingden Reformatory account, 1895	474 00
Dog tax outstanding from 1895	1993 28	Amt. due on sundry small bills	98 15
Sundry small claims, due county	41 53	Amt. due sundry ,persons unpaid sheep damages	504 41
Due from Sheriff Condo, costs and fines	194 31—$31098 05	Estimated commissions on unpaid taxes	600 00
		Estimated exon'rat'ons on unpaid taxes	500 00—$19593 58
		Assets in excess of liabilities	11504 47

FUNDS NEEDED.

ESTIMATE OF FUNDS NEEDED FOR 1895.

General expenses	$ 40000 00	
Bridges	5000 00	
Improvements on buildings	5000 00	
Total		—$50 000

SHEEP DAMAGE ACCOUNT.

ACCOUNT OF DOG TAXES AND SHEEP DAMAGES. DAMAGES FILED AND CLAIMS PAID.

DISTRICTS.	Dog Tax, Levied.	Collected less Com. and Abatements	Balance Outstanding	Damages claims Filed during year, Including Officers Fees
Bellefonte	$141 00	$21 02	$118 42	.....
Centre Hall	20 25	8 96	10 52	.....
Howard Boro	27 00	6 00	20 48	.....
Milesburg	23 25	5 30	17 50	.....
Millheim	21 00	7 59	12 77	.....
Philipsburg	116 25	25 15	89 24	.....
S. Philipsburg	32 25	.....	32 25	.....
Unionville	16 50	7 00	8 89	.....
Benner Twp	123 75	49 64	70 50	$175 50
Boggs "	156 03	13 27	141 75	104 50
Burnside "	54 00	15 21	37 49	44 20
College "	105 00	36 31	66 00	14 75
Curtin "	75 75	13 82	60 75	66 50
Ferguson "	140 25	82 21	52 75	69 49
Gregg "	172 50	99 01	66 68	45 00
Haines "	148 50	65 66	77 97	.....
Halfmoon "	59 25	15 90	33 00	194 50
Harris "	72 09	34 70	34 79	77 50
Howard* "	63 00	4 97	57 77	22 56
Huston "	87 75	10 31	46 56	.....
Liberty "	81 00	36 07	41 90	72 75
Marion "	70 50	22 34	46 50	178 42
Miles "	140 25	70 03	65 06	33 15
Patton "	83 25	23 18	58 35	239 75
Penn "	81 00	32 40	46 11	73 75
Potter "	189 75	67 88	117 00	55 25
Rush* "	128 25	.....	128 25	.....
SnowShoe "	125 25	30 00	92 69	.....
Spring "	126 00	37 10	86 33	213 00
Taylor "	61 75	6 75	53 42	.....
Union "	76 50	18 36	56 72	84 00
Walker "	124 59	35 00	87 12	17 50
Worth "	72 75	13 82	57 75	14 00
	$2976 00	$915 02	$1993 28	$1786 07

Collected during 1895, on 1895 duplicates	$ 915 02	
" " 1895, on 1894	1057 28	
Balance in Treasur's hands, Jan. 1 '95	88 56—$ 2060 85	
Sheep damages paid during 1895	1636 34—$ 1636 34	
Balance		$ 424 51
ASSETS.		
Ontstanding on 1895, duplicates	$1993 28	
Outstanding on 1894, duplicates	211 60—$2204 88	
LIABILITIES.		
Claims filed and remained unpaid, Jan. 6th, 1896		—$504 41

*No Collectors.

ACCOUNTS IN DETAIL.

COMMONWEALTH COSTS.

Wm. J. Singer, Dis. Atty, fees sundry Com. cases	$107 28	
Wm. F. Smith, pro. sundry cases account of 1894	405 25	
J. S. Smith, J. P. fees in sundry cases	6 30	
J. H. Oliger, J. P. fees sun. cas's	7 80	
J. M. Keichline J. P., "	205 87	
S. F. Kline, J. P. "	8 25	
Jno. B Linn, J. P. "	3 10	
W. F. Courter, J. P. "	2 20	
Hayes Schenck, J. P. "	4 30	
Thomas Weston, J. P. "	10 00	
J. C. Williams, J. P. "	3 25	
M. L. Rishel, J. P. "	10 00	
Michael Schaffer, J. P. "	1 80	
J. H. Miller, J. P. "	3 05	
D. H. Yeager, J. P. "	3 87	
J. S. Housman, J. P. "	8 57	
J. A. Reeeman, J. P. "	2 75	
David Rothrock, J. P. "	1 35	
Jacob Keller, J. P. "	5 86	
H. H. Osman, J. P. "	2 50	
J. I. Morris, J. P. "	3 10	
D. L. Zerby, J. P. "	2 25	
J. W. Adams, J. P. "	8 65	
D. H. Bean, J. P. "	3 30	
Alfred Lucas, Const. "	40 26	
Wm. Gares, Const. "	86 36	
James Ray, Const. "	7 04	
H. H. Montgomery, Const "	33 09	
Harvey Benner, Const. "	7 04	
Jacob Robb, Const. "	6 37	
V. Beckwith, Const. "	24 79	
Jas. Lucas, Const. "	9 34	
Ambrose Holter, Const. "	9 06	
M. Cowher, Const. "	17 88	
Oscar Holt, Const. "	9 66	
J. L. Walkey, Const. "	3 23	
Joshua Folk, Const. "	24 11	
Henry Swabb, Const. "	5 33	
Charles Sweigart, Const.* "	14 89	
A. R. Barr, Const.* "	74 83	
Jas. Waichman, Const.* "	16 47	
G. W. Curtin, Const.* "	63 21	
Harry Gunter, Const. "	4 38	
S. J. McClintic, Const. "	50	
Wm. Batchelor, Const * "	21 58	
Reuben Kline, Const. "	3 98	
James McMullen, Const. "	4 74	
Amts. paid sundry witnesses, for services and mileage, in sundry Commonwealth cases	$1156 39—$2765 18	

*Non-resident R. R. police, costs, mileage in P. R. R. cases.

ELECTION EXPENSES.

		Feb.	Nov.
Bellefonte Boro.	N. W	$ 14 16	$25 60
" "	S. W	13 90	20 00
" "	W. W	19 50	25 00
Centre Hall	"	22 58	29 90
Howard	"	20 90	27 50
Milesburg	"	20 00	25 85
Millheim	"	23 78	32 80
Philipsburg	" 1st W	26 22	36 45
" "	2nd W	25 67	36 45
" "	3d W	25 67	35 45
South Ph'p'g	"	25 94	39 20
Unionville	"	20 26	27 60
Benner Twp.	N. P	16 66	22 80
" "	S. P	20 78	26 00
Burnside	"	23 54	30 25
Boggs	" N. P	16 65	25 85
"	" E. P	16 07	24 25
"	" W. P	19 63	21 30
Curtin	"	20 75	27 85
College	" E. P	20 67	26 00
"	" W. P	18 70	29 10
Ferguson	" E. P	22 25	29 90
"	" W. P	18 90	35 00
Gregg	" N. P	14 86	27 60
"	" E. P	21 42	30 30
"	" W. P	15 50	28 10
Haines	" E. P	20 86	34 00
"	" W. P	24 98	32 20
Harris	"	22 55	28 70
Halfmoon	"	23 83	30 80
Howard	"	21 50	27 50
Huston	"	23 96	27 85
Marion	"	22 22	28 00
Miles	" E. P	18 54	32 45
"	" M. P	26 39	33 60
"	" W. P	16 63	27 80
Patton	"	22 71	29 25
Penn	"	23 67	32 25
Potter	" N. P	22 40	27 40
"	" S. P	22 54	29 85
Rush	" N. P	20 84	34 40
"	" S. P	27 34	34 85
Snow Shoe	" E. P	21 24	28 50
"	" W. P	18 79	29 55
Spring	" N. P	21 28	27 20
Taylor	"	22 71	27 85
Worth	"	23 07	30 05
		$1078 89	$1511 83

Samuel Bruss, Booth service	$ 1 00
J. L. Dunlap, d'livering ballots	15 63
Harvey Baney hauling booths	50
W. R. McCloskey, booth serv'ce	6 75
J. S. Martin, booth service	1 50
Eli Baney, hauling booths	1 50
Geo. Ward, furniture	1 00
T. R. Dubbs, hauling booths	5 00
Jas. H. Weaver, booth service	6 00
Sechler & Co. candles for b'ths	10 35
G. J. Woodring delivering bal.	50
Isaac Armstrong, booth ser	1 25
J. W. Lucas, booth service	4 00
C. M. Muffley, booth service	1 50
Jas. Ray, booth service	3 00
C. H. Smull, booth service	1 00
Geo. E. Mensch, booth service	1 00
Geo E. Mensch, d'livering bal.	1 50
H. Simler, light, heat, etc	50
Wm. Gares, b'th ser. chairs etc	2 00
Joshua Folk, booth service	1 00
Jacob Dunkle, booth service	1 00
Harrison Stine, booth service	50
H. F. Kessinger, booth s'rvice	4 00
C. H. Smull, delivering ballots	25
E. G. Mingle, booth service	1 00
E. G. Mingle, delivering bal	2 00
J. C. Rossman, booth service	3 00
Boggs Twp. E. P. special election, Mar. 17	16 22
Boggs Twp. W. P. special election, Mar. 17	15 23
Boggs Twp. N. P. special election, Mar. 17	15 56
R. T. Gates, Const. Nov. elec. 1894, W. P. Ferguson Twp.	2 00
Claud Cook, clk counting vote	5 00
L. A. Schaffer clk, count'g vote	5 00— 2729 96

ASSESSORS' ACCOUNT.

Bellefonte Boro.	
N W S. A. Bell, val. & reg.	119 84
S W J A McCl'rity, val & reg	106 88
S W J L Runkle	2 00
W W A V Smith, val & reg.	71 64
Centre Hall Boro.	
D A Boozer, val & reg bal '94	14 42
D A Boozer, val & reg	45 08
Howard Boro.	
Christ Pletcher, val & reg.	62 37
Milesburg Boro.	
F G Mattern, val & reg	2 00
P H Haupt, val & reg	67 82
Millheim Boro.	
A. P. Maize, val & reg	49 30
C W Hartman, val & reg	2 00
Philipsburg Boro.	
1w A H Smith, val & reg	59 93
1w J A Lukens, val & reg	25 13
2w D A Paul val & reg bal 1894	26 85
2w Owen Hancock, val & reg	101 05
3w M G Gray, val & reg	2 00
3w G M Rhule val & reg	107 59
Unionville Boro.	
Wm Iddings, val & reg bal 1894	6 00
A J St Clair, val and reg	52 77
Benner Twp.	
L C Rerick, valuation	65 22
N P Geo G Hastings reg	2 00
N P J B Roan, reg	21 05
S P John P Ishler, reg	2 00
S P M F Hazel, reg	24 75
Boggs Twp.	
Geo Taylor, valuation	93 66
N P Harris Poorman reg	2 00
Alfred Poorman reg	26 15
W P Geo Taylor, reg	2 00
W P E Hancock, reg	29 05
S P J M Parker, reg	21 34
Burnside Twp.	
Geo Hodallar, val & reg bal 1894	12 00
A V Daugherty, val & reg	68 09
College Twp.	
Wm Everhart, valuation	89 98
E P Isaac Armstrong, reg	32 15
W P Claric Herman, reg	31 55
Curtin Twp.	
D B Delong, val & reg	84 68
Ferguson Twp.	
W H Fry, valuation	84 09
E P W H Roush, reg	2 00
E P S I Corl, reg	30 72
W P J M Campbell, reg	24 70
W P W E McWilliams, reg	24 32
Gregg Twp.	
G F Weaver, valuation	78 04
N P G F Weaver, reg bal 1894	16 50
N P J F Waugh, reg	24 97
W P J I Condo, reg	2 00
W P J O McCormick, reg	22 91
E P F M Fisher, reg	9 68
Haines Twp.	
E M Boone, valuation	79 36
E P H. O Fiedler, reg	24 15
W P J W Bower, reg	37 04
Halfmoon Twp.	
J C Mattern, val & reg	53 85
Harris Twp.	
J P Weber, val & reg bal 1894	20 31
O W Stover, val & reg	84 43
Howard Twp.	
N G Pletcher, val & reg	2 00
Joseph Dunkle, val & reg	84 13
Huston Twp.	
L C Bullock, val & reg	2 00
W P Parsons, val & reg	67 99
Liberty Twp.	
A C Bowes, val & reg	2 00
D M Burlew, val & reg	104 32
Marion Twp.	
A H Spayed, val & reg	54 93
Miles Twp.	
Daniel Harter, valuation	97 75
E P C D Weaver, reg	8 79
E P Henry Gilbert, reg	22 93
M P J N Moyer, reg	19 55
W P J A Deitrich, reg	20 60
Patton Twp.	
H D Lee, val & reg	2 00
J L Mattern, val & reg	84 85
Penn Twp.	
W H Ertle, val & reg	2 00
J S Meyer, val & reg	65 34
Potter Twp.	
W W Royer, valuation	72 63
S P Jas Keller, reg bal 1894	17 85
S P Jas Keller, reg	10 50
S P W W Royer, reg	24 90
Rush Twp.	
Jas Pambleton, valuation	98 92
N P Jno D Gill Jr, reg	30 93
N P W E Frank, reg	43 21
S P Lincoln River, reg	25 95
Snow Shoe Twp.	
J D Brown, valuation	64 90
E P D R Thomas, reg	15 63
E P Jas I Yarnell: reg	15 35
W P Simeon Hazzard, reg	27 99
Spring Twp.	
M F Riddle, valuation	98 91
N P Jno G Dubbs, reg	24 00
S P J T Zeigler, reg	34 50
W P Bert Poorman, reg	30 49
Taylor Twp.	
Vinton Beckwith, val & reg	62 91
Union Twp.	
E P Barton, val & reg	2 00
D P Shirey, val & reg	76 92
Walker Twp.	
C S Beck, val & reg	2 00
J A Hoy, val & reg	89 93
Worth Twp.	
G R Williams, val & reg	78 29
South Philipsburg Boro.	
J M Tho'pson, val & reg	28 91
Sundry witnesses ass't re revision	23 17
N B Spangler, stenographer	22 49—$3813 65

COURT EXPENSES.

Grand jurors, Jan sessions	$227 88	
" Apr sessions	171 24	
" Aug sessions	242 76	
" Nov sessions	178 24	
Trav. jurors, Jan sessions 1st week	563 56	
" Jan sessions 2nd week	443 00	
" Apr sessions 1st week	371 24	
" Apr sessions 2nd week	454 96	
" Aug sessions 1st week	552 72	
" Aug sessions 2nd week	441 00	
" Nov sessions 1st week	391 56	
" Nov sessions 2nd week	439 04	
Special Oct Term	415 08	
Talesmen	12 00	
A S & CM Garman, meals for jurors	31 50	
Dr G F Harris, medical ser vice for jurors	4 00	
Simeon Haupt, court messenger	144 00	
J L Dunlap, court crier	2 00	
Steele Hunter, court crier	146 00	
Orrie Attwood, tipstaff	102 00	
D S Dunham, tipstaff	100 00	
Thomas McCafferty, tipstaff	104 00—$5540 28	

COURT HOUSE EXPENSES.

W H Musser, agt insurance	$ 45 00
Chas Smith, agt "	90 00
Geo L Potter, agt "	90 00
Samuel Rine, repairing water pipes	2 00
Electric light Co, light lamps and repairing	263 00
Bellefonte gas Co, steam heat	356 90
McCalmont & Co, seed c'ment	10 49
J W Gephart, sgt coal	5 00
R J Schad & Bro. repairing to steam & water pipes	63 68
J A Harper, janitors supplies	1 05
O Atwood, shields for stairs	2 00
Joseph McSully, painting fountains, etc	6 50
H A McKee & Bro sun sup	38 74
Daniel Irvins' sons "	2 69
C J & F E Taylor, repairing	60
A S Garman, asphalt gutter for yard	8 99
Volmer Bros. decoration of building for centennial	15 00
Joshua Folk, dis'ct'ng tre's	11 50
Atwood & McElhenny, painting roof, etc	83 00
J Zeller & Son, supplies	8 29
John Pacinni, repring roof	5 00
Lyon & Co. janitor supplies	2 79
Harvey Baney, hauling	25
R Barlett, hauling	45
Jas McDermot, repairing wall	3 00
Schreyer & Reese, mdse	60
Wm Dawson, cement	1 00
O Atwood, manure grass plots	3 50
T F Adams, sund for office	9 25—$ 1175 24

JAIL EXPENSES.

W R Brachbill, cots and fur.	$ 4 45
Carey Safe Co. safe for office	120 50
E K Rhoades, hauling safe	3 58
Mrs Catharine Solt washing for prisoners, clothing	111 46
Electric light Co light and lamps	148 60
Bellefonte Gas Co., steam heat	468 45
J J Gramley, supplies	13 78
Beaver Lumber Co., lumber for repairs	26 92
Dr J C McEntire, extracting teeth for prisoners	2 00
R J Schad & Bro. plumbing	11 05
Joseph Bros. & Co. cl'th'ng etc	43 56
Orrin Miller, plastering, wall	127 44
Orrin Miller, sun plastering	18 25
J P Condo, whitewashing interior	10 00
J P Condo, washing, etc	8 90
H H Schreyer, wall paper	6 32
Jas Harris & Co. cement, hardware, etc	2 10
McCalmont & Co. cement, etc	3 30
M Shields, carpentering	1 00
J L Dunlap, carpentering	5 35
Wm B Rankin, agt insurance	226 00
J C Weaver, "	255 00
C I Solt, sundry hauling	3 00
A C Mingle, shoes etc for prisoners	10 30
McSully Bros., papering, etc	3 32
Loner Wian, filling bed ticks	2 96
Dr R G H Hayes, medical assistance to jail phys.	10 00
Geo T Bisel, blanks	5 00
Wm Galbraith, plumbing	4 50
Ollie C Miller, rep. slate roof	6 45
B F Deitrich, pa'nting Co. jail	37 20
H A McKee, hardware, etc	54 95—$1755 70

PRINTING ACCOUNT.

Philipsburg Ledger, clr statements, printing etc	$ 15 85
Centre Magnet, clr st'tm'n'ts	8 00
Bellefonte Republican clr. stat'm'n'ts, printing, etc	31 25
Weekly Hornet, clr st'm'n'ts	8 38
Keystone Gazette, clr statements, printing etc	232 10
Philipsburg Journal, clr. statements	9 40
Centre Reporter, printing statements, ad. etc	515 89
Millheim Journal, clr statements, printing, etc	57 30
Democratic Watchman, clr st'tem'n'ts, printing etc	196 50
Bituminous Record, clr statements, ad. etc	13 09
Centre Democrat, sundry pr'nting, clr and ad'rting	451 65—$ 1539 41

BRIDGE ACCOUNT.

Nelson & Buchanan, Elk creek bridge, Miles Twp	$ 1000 00
W C Hipple, replanking Karthaus bridge	42 09
Geo Hodallar, repairing K'rth'n's bridge abutment	10 00
Nelson & Buchanan, Lamb's street bridge, Bell'te	2400 00
D M Butts, civil engineer on abutments	48 25
Wm Hipple, repairing pier of Karthaus bridge	27 25
King Bridge Co, Centre county share Philipsburg bridge	1287 50
Clinton county com. Centre county share of repairs to old Beech crk bridge	61 72
Nelson & Buchanan, Centre Co share joint bridge at Lucas' in Snow Shoe Twp	1382 50—6265 31

LOAN ACCOUNT.

Jackson, Crider & Hastings loans and interest	$ 17742 44
A C Mingle, interest on loan	60 00
Benj Kaufman, interest on loan	110 00
W A Ishler, loan and inter.	627 50
Mrs M H Wilson, interest on loan	200 00—18739 94

STATE TAX EXPENSES.

W G Morrison, Rec reporting mortgages, etc	$ 41 20
W F Smith, Prothy, reporting judgments, etc	184 20
R F Hunter, clk rec of judgments, etc	200 00—$ 425 40

JAIL PARK EXPENSES.

Thos Shaughensy, trees for lawn	$ 2 10
H B Pontius, trees for lawn	7 25
Harvey Baney, hauling	50
Harvey Stine, hauling	75— $ 10 00

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

Hough & Hawley, mimograph supplies	$ 7 05
Commercial stamp Co. numbering machine, etc	15 30
John Underwood & Co. ink	6 00
Geo T Bisel, stationary, blanks, etc	56 45
J H Wright & Co. blanks, etc	45 14
F R Miller & Co. blank books	13 00
W F Murpheys' Sons "	16 00
Wm Mann Co. "	55 55
Geo D Barnard & Co "	15 40
The Sun printing & binding Co. Blk. books	47 90
F L Hutter, st'ngrphers pap'r	8 50
Wm G Johnston & Co. assmt & blk. books	212 15
Mary J. Hunt, stationery	9 56
J C J Kurtz, stationery	14 79
Robert McGuire, ink	75
H Y Stitzer, stationery	8 70
Geo T Bush, stationery	6 40
G W Rumberger, Rec. re-arranging doc. as per decree of court	218 50
L A Schaffer, items omitted from old acct	4 50
L A Schaffer, ex Prothy, on acct. rearranging documents, as per decree court	1000 00
W G Morrison, Rec oaths, filing bonds, etc	1 00
Telephone Co. rent of instruments, etc	77 50
D F Fortney: P M postage	94 70
Wm Culveyhouse, repairing locks, etc	2 65
R G Larimer, mdse	18
John Miller, labor	1 00
J L Dunlap, labor	1 80
American Exp. Co. sundry charges	10 05
Adams Exp. Co., sundry charges	18 50
Western Union tel. Co. sundry messages	2 22
Penna. R R Co., freight	9 27
E F Garman, peus, etc	1 25
O W Hunter, copying duplict	14 00
G L Goodhart, sundry livery hire	44 00
H S Taylor, Coll. water, tax pub buildings	103 13
R E Cambridge' copying duplicates	12 00
L M Adams, copying registers	37 11
R T Strohm, copying regist'rs & duplicates	63 96
Jas C Goodhart, copying registers	40 27
Harry Jackson, copying catch books, duplicates, etc	66 00
O D Eberts, copying catch books, etc	5 00
R F Hunter, typewriter papers, etc	17 40
A Garbrick, ice	23 29
John Wagner, lawn mower knives	1 00
Ishler & Rightnour, l'vry hire	35 50
D A Paul, "	3 00
A Baum, "	21 50
R J Haynes, Jr. "	3 90
Jesse Cox "	1 50
Jas McMullen, Const. service in Boggs Twp. division	11 40
Sundry persons, viewers on Howard Twp line	18 00
Bellefonte Boro county's share paving diamond	280 13
A Campbell, sub to telephone exchange	1 50
R Barlett, sundry hauling	1 70
Eli Baney, "	2 35
Harvey Stine, "	25
J H Miller, J P notice to kill sheep dog	1 04
Racket store Co. legal blanks for Dist. Atty	10 50
S J McClintic, Const notice to kill dog	50
D L Barigee, room for appeal	2 00
J W Weaver	2 00
Sec Int affairs, draft of county line	10 00
Orvis, Bower & Orvis, fee in appeal cases, court	25 00
Sundry witnesses, in appeal cases, court	28 29
Subpœna services, in appeal cases, court	2 01
J H Wetzel, measuring properties	4 00
John Gowland, burial of Thomas Handlon	$ 35 00
John Gowland, burial of Geo D Simmonds	35 00
D W Meyer, burial of Joseph Kreitzer	34 64
H P Harris, burial of John Puff	35 00
S R Pringle, burial of Wm Askey	35 00
John B Long, burial of Robert Matley	35 00
John B Long burial of Daniel Butler	35 00
W C VanValin, burial of Lewis Watson	35 00
T G Edmunds, burial of Joseph George	35 00
Wm Pealer, burial of Henry Grimm	39 00
C W Hunter, tombstones for Wm Askey	15 00
C W Hunter, tombstones for John I Dellett	15 00
C W Hunter, tombstones for David Watson (Rep.)	8 00
A M Mott, tombstones for Peter McMahon	15 00
A M Mott, tombstones for John Mowery	15 00
A M Mott, tombstones for Jacob O'Donnell	15 00
A M Mott, tombstones for Thomas Ammerman	15 00
A M Mott, tombstones for P T B Smith	15 00
A M Wasson, tombstones for P B Redding	15 00
A M Wasson, tombstones for Michael Fausey	15 00
A M Wasson, tombstones for John R Tate	15 00—$ 502 64

TURNPIKE COSTS.

Z S Welsh, costs in B E & N V turnpike case	$ 2 58

REFUNDING ACCOUNT.

W R Campbell, on duplicate Milesburg Boro	$ 6 26
S H Schaffer, on duplicate Walker Twp	1 50

A Father's Sin.

Among all who knew him Silas Marston bore the character of a stern, hard man. But a stranger might have read his nature in his face—in the cold gray eyes, thin, closely compressed lips and severe aspect.

His neighbors in Bardsley said he never smiled. Certainly he smiled very seldom and laughed even less frequently. No frivolity of any kind had he ever allowed to creep into his life. His nature did not require relaxation. Music, dancing, play-going, cricket, football, golf, skittles—he scorned them all. Life was too serious for such follies.

In one characteristic he took the greatest pride. Never in his recollection had he willingly broken his word. Perfectly straightforward in all his dealings, scrupulously honest, he had marked out for himself a line of conduct from which he never diverged, and he expected his family to walk along the same rigid chalk mark with steps as unfaltering as his own.

The severe home discipline galled his only son terribly. When a lad is forbidden any amusement more exciting than an occasional lecture at the assembly rooms, it would be strange if he did not rebel. Tom Marston revolted and the consequences were serious

He visited the theatre. Some busybody saw him and told his father. Silas Marston did not storm, desperately angry though he was. That was not his way.

"Theaters are catchpits," he said. "If you go again, I will turn you out of doors."

Tom knew—none better—that his father would most assuredly do as he said, and for nearly 12 months he avoided the banned building on Bardsely Green. But one morning a comrade jeered at him and dared him to go. That night he broke Silas Marston's law for the second time, and again he was found out. On his return his father met him at the door.

"You have been to the theater," he said in the calm, cold, equable voice which he habitually used, whether angry or pleased.

"What money have you?"

In fear and trembling Tom produced his purse and counted its contents with nervous fingers.

"Sev-seven and ninepence, father," he faltered.

Silas Marston placed two sovereigns in the boy's shaking hand.

"Take these and go," he said "I disown you"

He opened the door. Next moment the motherless boy was in the street—without a home.

If Silas Marston were in any way disturbed by his son's absence he gave no outward sign of it. He went to his business just as regular as before and was as constant in his attendance at church. To all inquires, which were many, his answer was the same:

"He disobeyed me, and I sent him away."

What had become of the lad he did not know. He had kept his word, and the satisfaction thus derived was strong enough to silence his conscience—at least so it appeared.

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Seven months had passed. It was the last day of the Leeds winter assizes. Silas Marston had been summoned on the jury. The last case on the calender was one of forgery. The clerk called out the name of "Joseph Taylor," and the jailer brought up his prisoner, a lad of 17 poorly clad and apparently half starved. He trembled as he stepped to the front of the dock and his face, as he glanced furtively about was deathly pale.

Suddenly as his gaze rested on the jury box he staggered, clutched at the dock railings and clung convulsively, while his face alternately paled and crimsoned. So he remained, with eyes cast down.

Had a curious spectator been watching Silas Marston closely he might have seen that juryman's cold eyes dilate and his lips part slightly, while an ashen pallor overspread his features. But those signs of agitation were only momentary. Recovering himself in an instant, Silas folded his arms, and, leaning back, stared at the boy with stony eyes that revealed no interest whatever. Doubtless it was a great victory.

Council for the prosecution opened the case against the wretched lad. The accused, he said, had been in the employment of Messrs. Clifford & Rice as errand boy. It was also his duty to sweep up the counting house. A forged check for £75, in favor of Mr. Darley, with whom the firm had dealings, had been presented at Clifford & Rice's bankers and cashed. When it was discovered that several forms were missing from a checkbook, suspicion fell upon the prisoner, who had access to the drawer where the book was kept and had been seen in the company of a notorious criminal—not in custody. He was accused and searched. when three blank forms, next in sequence to that which had been cashed, were found upon him. The body of the check had not been filled up by the accused, nor did he present it, but he was charged with forging Messrs. Clifford & Rice's signature and the indorsement, both of which were excellent imitations and must have been copied from genuine signatures.

The boy was asked to plead. He stammered something unintelligible and burst into tears. The gentleman who had been requested by the court to defend him rose hastily and pleaded "not guilty" on his behalf.

Silas Marston frowned.

"It's waste of time,," he muttered to his neighbor on the left, the foreman of the jury.

"I think it is," rejoined that gentleman, "but let the boy have a chance."

Counsel for the prosecution called witness after witness, whose evidence made it abundantly clear that the accused was guilty, but that he had been the dupe of an older criminal, who had escaped with the plunder.

Counsel for the defense, finding himself unable to contest the evidence, appealed to the court.

"I understand," he said, "that the prisoner was sent away from home only a few months ago to sink or swim. He had disobeyed his father, a man of considerable means, who turned him out of doors. I do not envy that man's feelings when he earns the consequences of his unnatural conduct, and I maintain, gentlemen of the jury, that it is he who should be standing in the dock and not his son."

Silas Marston cast down his eyes.

"The prisoner," continued the learned gentleman, "when on the brink of starvation, fell in with a man, whose name has been mentioned, and who may yet have to answer for his share in this crime. For motives of his own, this man took pity on him and fed him. It was he who induced him to apply to the prosecutors for the situation of errand boy under an alias, and it was in obedience to his command that the accused obtained the blank checks and letters bearing the necessary signatures. The prisoner could not refuse. His gratitude forbade.

"That the boy's nature is honorable and scrupulous I have proof. His father turned him out of doors to starve, yet I have failed to persuade him to reveal that stony hearted father's name and address. He has refused to bring disgrace upon his unnatural parent by revealing his own name to his counsel. I have nothing more to add, gentlemen, except to ask you to take into account all the circumstances of this case. If the accused's father—the real criminal—could be called as a witness, it would relieve my feelings to examine him.'

He sat down. The judge summed up in a sentence and turned to the jury, as if expecting an immediate verdict of "guilty."

It was not forthcoming. Whispers passed to and fro in the jury box. Silas Marston took no part in the discussion. He had written his verdict on a slip of paper and handed it to the foreman. It was "guilty." Having done his duty, he had apparently no further interest in the matter.

'Well, gentlemen?' exclaimed the judge in some surprise.

We can't agree," said the foreman.

"Then you had better retire," was the curt rejoinder.

The jury at once filed out of the box and followed an official to the room set apart or the m.

"Come, Mr. Maydue, said the foreman addressing an elderly gentleman of benevolent appearance, "you are the only dissentient. We can add a rider recommending the boy to mercy, but on the evidence we must find him guilty."

"Certainly," added Silas Marston in his most severe tone. 'The prisoner has broken the law, and he must suffer the penalty. He ought to consider himself fortunate that he is living at the end of the nineteenth century. It is not so long since the penalty of forgery was death."

Mr. Maydue turned upon him in great indignation.

"For shame, sir! I thank God that those horrible days are past. And you, sir ought to thank your Maker for giving you a different father from the brute who brought this poor boy into the world. I say he ought not to be made responsible, and I refuse to convict him. Gentleman," he went on addressing the jury generally, for Silas Marston avoided his gaze, "I ask you to acquit the prisoner in mercy to the miserable wretch who turned him adrift, for if you do not nothing will save that man from condemnation when he stands before the Great Judge on the last day." Pausing, he laid his hand on Silas Marston's shoulder and again addressed him.

"Are you a father, sir?"

"Yes," faltered the wretched man. He was not prepared for Mr. Maydue's sudden attack and the armor of cold self righteousness and self approval in which he had so long incased himself was anything but proof.

"I find it hard to believe you," Mr. Maydue rejoined. "But if you really have a child picture it in the prisoner's place and let your heart incline to mercy."

Silas Marston sat down and covered his face with his hands. He was beginning to awake.

"Friends," Mr. Maydue resumed turning to his fellow jurymen, "I ask you to find this boy not guilty. Let him have another chance. Be more merciful than his miserable father. Let that wretch answer for his neglect and crulty himself. Don't let us do anything that may constrain us to stand beside him when he is called to account. Temper justice with mercy and let the boy go,"

"You plead well, sir" answered the foreman, "but I am of Mr. Marston's opinion. The boy is guilty, and it is our duty to find him so. Mercy is the judge's prerogative. The most that we can do is to recommend it. Are you ill, sir?"

The question was addressed to Silas Marston. He lifted his head. His mouth and eyelids were twitching. He could not answer. At last he was awake.

"Mr. Marston is ill," the foreman went on. "Come! Let us settle this matter and go home. Now, Mr. Maydue, if of us are in favor of a conviction"—

"No' no!" said Silas Marston in great agitation.

"What! Has he won you over?"

"Yes. God help and forgive me! I am he boy's father. All Mr. Maydue has said s true. I drove him from home. I failed in my duty. Let him go I implore you!"

The tears were streaming down Silas Marston's face now. His stubborn will was broken. Mr. Maydue broke the long silence which followed that amazing appeal.

"What is the verdict?" he asked.

"Not guilty answered the foreman in a husky tone.

Five minutes afterward Tom Marston was free. The judge discharged him without comment. He had long ceased to be surprised at the vagaries of jurymen. It is almost needless to add that the newly awakened father took his son home.—Tit-Bits.

GRAVEL CURED.

(Philadelphia, Penn., Item.)

A healthier, heartier, happier man than John J. Neill, of 2437 North Eighth street, Philadelaphia, could not be found in a day's search. The fact that he is still alive is a constant wonder to his friends.

In the fall of 1889 he began to suffer indescribable miseries from stone in the bladder. Consulting an eminent physician in Philadelphia, he was told that a surgical operation was neccessary. So much did he dread the result, for if unsuccessful it meant death, that he put off the evil day as long as possible. While in this frame of mind, he heard of

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Although disinhearted, on July 1, 1893, he bought a bottle of it, and within a month had experienced beneficial results, and before he had finished the third bottle, the gravel was completely dissolved and his sufferings at an end.

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Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Col. Huff's Candidacy.

GREENSBURG' PA., Feb. 2- Congressman-at - Large Geoage F. Guff will seek a renomination for Congressman - at - Large. He notified his friends previous to his departure for Washington Friday evening. that he would expect the delegates to the State Convention, to be elected at the coming Republican primary in this county, to be favorable to him. J. S. Beacon, Quay's lieutenant here, said to day; "The six delegates named at the coming primary will be of a strictly Quay type, and it remains to be seen whether they will stand by Huff for renomination. Mr. Quay will instruct them.

A number of the leading Quay people in the county are not antagonistic to Huff, and it is said that should a contest be started to throw the delegation against Huff the movement would prove disastrous to Quay's interests in this county. On a direct fight, even Beacom has some doubts as to the result.

Held Up By Masked Men.

Greensburg, Pa Feb 2- While two Belgarians and three Frenchmen were in the room of the Belvidere club at Jeannette about 11 o'clock last night, two men with handkerchiefs tied over their faces and revolvers in there hands, walked in They covered the five foreigners with the pistols and ordered them to produce their money and valuables. Two gold watches and $130 in cash were quickly laid upon the table. The masked men grthered up the watches and money and left as suddenly as they had entered. Before the victims could give an alarm the robber had time to escape.

Five Years Past the Century.

Wilkesbarre, Pa. Jan. 31—After living to the age of 105 years, Reidy, of Wyoming, six miles from this city, last evening suffered a paralytic stroke, which temporarily affected her speech and right hand. She was very much improved to-day, had recovered her speech and talked cheerily with those around her.

—An engine off the track at the Pennsylaania Railroad Station caused a little excitement on Thursday afternoon.

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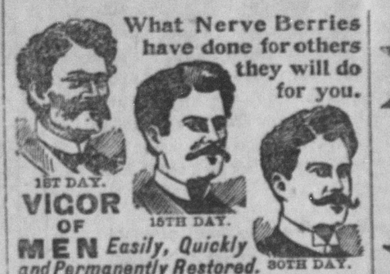

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What Colorado Is?

For the benefit of any Bellefonters who have any wild notions of going west we clip the following letter written by Miss Esther Moore to the Dubois *Courier* from Denver, Col. It is in part as follows: Seeing by the eastern papers, that you are interested in the gold excitement, I will try to explain to you what I have learned about the gold mines in the last two months. First remember this, that the west is more panic stricken than the east, they want the eastern money to help them out. There are thirty fine, good, actual paying gold mines in the state of Colorado and about fifteen stock or mining exchanges, with brokers numerous, and eighteen hundred offices That alone and at once will let you see the great risk in buying stocks. Now there are many mines with very little gold in them, then there are other mines just dog as deep as the law requires, with quartz hauled from other places and put in, this quartz having a sparkle of gold here and there. These mines are named and put on the boards at the different stock exchanges and persons from the east sending their money here, do not fully realize that the mine they have invested in, is a hole in the ground, that will never produce any gold. The men and women at the hotel where I am, have been dealing in stocks right along for three months, a great many have lost, others have held their own and one man has made a trifle. Do not put any money in these mines unless you have it to lose. The broker always gets his commission and you are the one that's in the hole, in the game, if the stock goes down. A seat in a good mining exchange costs from four to five hundred dollars; the poorer ones from thirty-five to fifty dollars; nearly all legitimate business is dull now; Cripple Creek is of course the place where the boom is. The laboring men get good wages there, and eating houses and hotels are doing a thriving business.

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

From our Regular Correspondent.

Washington, Feb. 3rd 1895.

Fifteen republican Senators voted for the free coinage substitute for the House bond bill, which passed the Senate by a vote of 42 to 35 and three republican Senators who would have voted for it—Hansbrough, of N. Dakota, Dubois, of Idaho, and Wolcott, of Colo., were paired. As there is no possibility that the substitute can become a law the only interest attached to the matter was the record made by the vote. With the exception of Senator Cameron, of Penn., all of the republicans are believed to have voted in accordance with the views of a majority of their constituents.

The democratic members of the House committee on Foreign Affairs having refused to agree to any resolution submitted by the republican members of that committee, the republicans adopted, and, of course, the House will also, a resolution expressing the sense of the House that Ambassador Bayard's un-American utterances in recent speeches in Great Britain were improper and that he be censured therefor. If Bayard has any sense of manhood left he will resign when the House adopts that resolution.

Senator Pettigrew, of S. Dakota, some times has a prophetic mood. While one of them was on him he said: 'The bond bill will die in conference. The House will not agree to the free coinage substitute of the Senate, and all of the various compromises that may be proposed will go into the waste basket. There is no common ground upon which the Houses can meet. The revenue bill be reported from the Committee on Finance without amendment, and will pass the Senate in the same shape it passed the House. It will then go to the President, who will knock it in the head with his little veto and end financial legislation for this session. We will then pass the appropriation bills and go home before the first of May, making the shortest long session record.

If the democratic members of the Senate all follow the example of the democrats of the Election committee, it will be who shall get the seat to which he was legally elected. The Election Committee has, by the vote of every republican member, reported in favor of Senator Dupont's right to the seat, but if the democrats all vote against him he will have to grt some populist votes to get in. Neither Senator Dupont nor his friends have any doubt of his final success.

It is said by soms that the reason some of the repnblican senators oppose making a change in the offices of Secretary and Sergant-at-arms of the Senate is that they control more patronage under the present democratic officials than they could hope to retain under new ones. An attempt is to be made the last of this week to settle the question at a caucus of repuplican Senators.

Senator Gorman virtually acknowledged the hopelessness of the democratic cause when he announced his intention to retire from the democratic National Committee and all participation in National politic, in order to fight for his own political life at home. He knows that the republicans of Maryland will leave no stone unturned to have him succeeded by a republican, and that he has no time to devote to National folorn hopes.

Speaker Reed has been presented with a gavel from Mr. Blaine's birthplace, accompanied by the following letter, which s self-explanatory: "The wood for this gavel was taken out of the window frames of the Blaine house. A living shrine is more satisfactory than a dead one, a man's house is more attractive than his grave. To see the rooms in which he lived and talked, the bed on which he slept, the chair and table where he wrote, the very pen which his living fingers guided—these very sights bring the man before us and he lives again. James G. Blaine beongs to history. Knowing the Hon. Thomas B. Reed to be a friend of the dead statesman, we send him this gavel as a token of our esteem and respect for him personally, and as our standard bearer in 1896. We hope when taps of this gavel call the house to order, it will call before the members the form of James G. Blaine, whose words have echoed through the chamber which now knows his voice no more."

While there are many men in both branches of Congress who are much opposed to Mr. Cleveland's policy as Senator Tillman, of S. C., is or can be, there are few men in Congress who do not openly condemn the blackguard language which Tillman used to express his opposition. The President's position should protect him from personal abuse.

The Union Republican Club, of Washington, proposes to celebrate the fortieth birthday of the Republican party by holding a big mass meeting on the evening of Feb. 22nd. A large hall has been engaged, and already the invitations of the club have been accepted by a sufficient number of Republicans of National reputation to make it certain that the celebration will be the brilliant success it deserves to be.

Had Better Left the Dog go.

Allentown, Pa., Feb 5—Daniel Billig, residing at Millers, near Laury's Station, this county left home last evening to hunt for a missing dog at Catasauqua. On returning home at midnight he made a short cut across the Lehigh Valley railroad tracks and was struck by the Buffalo express and instantly killed. Billig was 46 years old and leaves a wife and family.

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CONDITION OF TRADE.

What R. G. Dun and Company Says About the Doings of the World.

New York, Feb 2.—R. G. Dun & Company say in their weekly review of trade: Failures in three weeks of January show liabilities of $17,926,511 against $10,661,060 last year; in manufacturing $6,661,129 this year, against $2,479,123 last year; in trading $10,317,360 against $8,165,267 last year. Failures this week have been 404 in the United States against 354 last year, and 70 in Canada against 54 last year.

Though business is still waiting there are some signs of definite improvement. It is now believed that the first payment for bonds will cause no further pressure, and the money markets are easier as respects loans no collateral, though the difficulty of making commercial loans still checks operations. But large maturities at the end of January have been met more satisfactory than was expected and merchants and bankers report that the signs promise a good spring trade. No increase appears as yet in the demand for the principal products, unless for some forms of iron and steel, in which good contracts have been made this week. Domestic trade recorded through Clearing Houses is 6.5 per cent. smaller than a year.

Sings of improvement in the iron and steel business are gratifying, even though they spring from combinations which have raised the price of coke and allotted the output of lake iron ore. A contract for 20,000 tons of steel rails. Pacific delivery taken by an eastern concern in competition with foreign makers, a contract for 8,000 tons of plates for the East Jersey water works, contracts for 4,000 tons cast pipe at $18.20 taken by Alabama works, with contracts for the Commercial Cable and other buildings here, covering 3,500 tons are the main features, but there is also a better demand for wire nails, after long stagnation, and also for sheets. Pig iron is rather weak, Southern works, competing sharply, while speculative buyers of some months ago are selling below present furnace prices, but the average for all products is practically unchanged, and 11.4 per cent. below the highest last year. Coke production has again been cut down 10,975 tons in a single week. Anthracite producers and carriers have at least made a new agreement, dividing the spoils for the year, which it is supposed will be more nearly observed than others which have preceded, minor specalation.

Wheat has again advanced about three cents for cash, but only 1½ for May although Atlantic exports are little larger than a year ago, neither this fact nor the continued excess of western receipts explain an advace for which the basis or the excuse must be sought in foreign reports. Corn has ceased to "sympathize" and records little advance. Cotton is a shade lower than a week ago, notwithstanding strong arguments by Neill and others, but receipts from planters go on at nearly the same rate, spinners takings falling behind last year as before, and the marketing of goods does not support the brilliant estimates of increased consumption this year. Exports in January have been 50 per cent. less, spinners taking 35 per cent. less and receipts from plantation 39 per cent. less than last year, and receipts have been larger, but spinners' takings and exports both smaller than in 1802-3 from a crop of 6,700,000 bales.

COMMITTEE APPOINTED.

Here is Some News of Importance to Public Instructors In Schools.

Harrisburg, Feb 4—The superintendent of public instruction has completed his appointments of committees on permanent certificates for the several counties under the provisions of the act of 1895, and they made a formidable list. The committee in each county consists of three members who were formerly elected by the teachers' institutes.

The following are among the appointments of county committees on permanent certificates made by Superintendent of Public Instruction Schaeffer, under the act of June 28, 1895:

Blair—J B Brumbaugh, Clover Creek; Miss Sallie C Dutt, Martinsburg, Miss K M Stewart, Hollidaysburg.

Cambria—Annie M Jones, Ebensburg; Annie McGlade, Gallitzin; J T Glasgrow, Mountaindale.

Berks—E J Conner, Boyertown; F H Hain, Wernersville; Mary Heins, Eshbach.

Allegheny—J Q Airvin, Etna; F H Powers, McKees Rocks; Mrs. L P Williams, Homestead.

Lackawanna—H J Hockenberry, Carbondale; Miss C A Kenyon, Olyphant; M J Lloyd, Priceburg.

Lancaster—C L Arnold, Mount Joy; Miss Alice H Bricker, Lititz; Miss M Martin, Dancaster.

Luzurne—R Shiel, Pittston; L P Bierly, Hazleton; D M Hobbes, Ashley.

Lycoming—S W Furst Jersey Shore; J G Dundore, Hughesville; L Bird Montours ville.

Schuylkill—Colonel P H Monaghan, Girardville; H M Rickert, Tower City; J J Cade, Pottsville.

York—W A Spate, Loganville; F L Spangler, Rork; Mrs. Elma Snyder Hanover.

There were no appointments made for Philadelphia county.

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TO DISSOLVE A RAILROAD.

Applications Made by Officers of the Harrisburg and Bedford.

Chambersburg, Jan 29—Application was made to Judge Stewart here today by T B Kennedy, president, and W M Biddle, secretary, of the Harrisburg and Bedford Rail road Company, asking for an order of the court dissolving the corporation. The company was chartered in 1898 to build a railroad from Shippensburg, on the Cumberland Valley Railroad, to Mount Dallas, Bedford county, a point on the Bedford and Bridgeport Railroad, and was to be built by the Pennsylvania railroad and the Cumberland Valley Railroad, to form a short line from the soft coal regions of Southern Pennsylvania and West Virginia to the Eastern markets. The account filed today shows that $12,000 were expended on the survey. The application for dissolution will be heard Feb. 25.

This dissolution does not mean the abandonment of the plan to build a line to the soft coal regions. In the past year the companies have instituted proceedings of condemnations and have thus acquired the ownership of the right of way through Franklin, Fulton and Bedford counties, and of the unfinished tunnels of the old South Penn. or Vanderbilt Road, upon which $5,000,000 were spent by the Vanderbilts before they gave up their idea of building a line to parallel the Pennsylvania. Upon this abandoned road bed and along the old South Penn survey, the Cumberland Valley Company has announced its attention to build a road to the soft coal regions as soon as the financial condition of the country will warrant.

Perhaps it was Murder.

Butler, Pa., Feb. 4—Frederick McBride, of Meadville, who had been one of a party working on the water line near here, was found dead in bed this morning in the shanty where he loged in company with Charles McCarty, Peter Hannay, Robert Owens, John Lynce, Thomas Pierce, and a man named Kelly. Hannay and McBride were sleeping in one bed, and Hanney awoke at 3:30 o'clock to find his companion stiff and cold. Chief of Police Skilman arrested all the men who had lodged with McBride except Kelley, who has disappeared, and his absence has given rise to suspecions that he was responsible for McBride's death. There was a mark about McBrike's neck that indicated that he might have been strangled. The five men arrested are all battered and look as though they had been in a fight which they deny.

Ambrose's Stealing from Altoona.

Altoona, Pa., Feb. 4—City Controller Harpham has made a report showing that W. A. Ambrose stole $13,384 of the city money while he was city solicitor and prior to his flight.

Traded Liberty for Small Profit.

Hunington, Pa., Feb. 4—Two strangers giving the names of Samuel Lobe, of Bethlehem, and Joseph W. Stoney, of Philadelphia, were arrested here to-day on the charge of forging the signature of J. C. Blair, a manufacturer of stationery, to a check for $10.

New Castle "Guardian" Sued.

New Castle, Pa., Feb. 5.—Dr. Robert G. Miles to-day filed papers in a $10,000 libel suit against the New Castle "Guardian" for publishing matter regarding his character which he claims was maliciously false.

SULLIVAN IN HARD LUCK.

He Fell From a Passenger Train and Was Painfully Hurt.

Chicago, Jan. 29—A despatch from Galva, Ill., says John L. Sullivan fell from the rear end of a Rock Island and Peoria train going thirty miles an hour, between Galva and Lafayette, Ill., this morning while on his way back from Rock Island to Springfield, Ill., where he was to appear at the opera house to-night.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 29—John L. Sullivan, who appears as a side attraction with the "Wicklow Postman," came into Springfield with a badly battered head and face, and appeared at the opera house to-night with one of his eyes in mourning While having his wounds dressed Sullivan cried like a child, and it was with difficulty that he was managed. Paddy Ryan, who appears with Sullivan in giving a sparring exhibition in "Wicklow Postman," and manager of the company, held the injured man while his head was being repaired. Sullivan's friends tried to dissuade him from appearing on the stage, but he insisted on doing his turn, and the fame of the accident having spread abroad, he had a packed house to witness his appearance.

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Women to Dine With the Lawyer.

Kittanning, Pa., Feb. 4—The Kittanning Bar association will hold the annual banquet on Thursday evening, when women will be presented and J. H. McCain will make an address on "The New Woman." Judge Rayburn has appointed as the law examining board J. T. Crawford, W. J. Cristy, Rush Fullerton, H. L. Golden and J. W. King, all of whom are among the younger class of practitioners.

Johnstown Secures Another Factory

Johnstown. Feb 5—The new Board of Trade is already working, and another new industry for Johnstown is a certainty. The Fowler Radiator works, of Norristown, an enterprise of considerable importance is to be removed to this place. John H Waters & Bros., of this city, will be at the head of the enterprise.

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WEEKLY FINANCIAL REVIEW

From our Regular Correspondent.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4, 1896.

During the past week, Wall Street has generally shown a recuperative tendency. There is still the same uncertainty about the exact shape in which the subscriptions to the new Treasury loan will come out; but the uncertainty is no longer a cause of disturbance, but is rather a matter of curiosity. There is no second opinion about the whole loan being subscribed; and as the first instalment taken up will call for only some $22,000,000 of gold no one dreams of any difficulty about proviging for those payments. The fact and that the demand for gold deslers' hands has subsided and that the premium on gold and legal tenders has almost disappeared implies that the preparations for paying the first instalment have been about complet ed; which means that the effect of the disburrements to the Treasury on the 6th inst. has already been anticipated. Of course, the bank statement of next week will show some loss of lawful money reserv es; but that is understood in advance, and with a surplus of nearly $38,000,000 al ready in hand with withdrawals can only be well afforded but will have a good tonic effect upon the money market; for a surplus reserve of 38 millions is not to be regarded as a healthy symptom or as having a healthy tendency; it is rather a depressing indication of stagnancy.

The general conditions affected financial affairs are working into a more settled and normal state. The widespread process of liquidation that has been in operation for many months, indeed for nearly three years past, seems to have culminated. Foreigners have ceased to return our securities; the scare and distrust of England in vestors has not only abated, but is succeeded by occasional spurts of demand for our stocks and bonds. Continental bank ers are understood to have shown a gratifying confidence in American credit by important bids for the new issue of Gover. ment bonds, thereby intimating that they take our currency derangements less seriously than do the Anglo-Saxons. Our trade balance is getting into a more whole some shape. The excessive imports that followed the reduction of import duties are now rapidly abating. Our exports, held back for four months following the harvest, are now going out in much larger volume, and that in the face of advancing prices for farm products. The extraordinary changes in European politics and the dangers thereby suggested are making foreign investors more willing to consider the merits of American securities, owing to their exemption from the contingencies affecting the old world issues. The foreign exchanges are turning quite decidedly in our favor. Gold is coming from London; and although the arrivals are rather due to subscriptions to the new loan than to ordinary commercial remittance, yet the bonds going out will help to ease our balance with Europe and may possibly reach the result of making the importation of gold a paying operation. The item of foreign balances resting here is in an unusually conservative position. That balance has perhaps never been so low as it is today. Indeed, the process of liquidation has been so complete and radical that it is doubtful whether, outside of our securities permanently held by foreigners, this country has for twenty years been so completely out of debt to other nations as it is today.

In trade circles, there is an evident tendency towards better business. The change is especially apparent in the iron and cotton goods markets, and to some extent also in groceries. The trade reports for interior points show a better feeling. But the high rates of discount and some sensitiveness about the outcome of large maturings of loans at this juncture have in some measure held large operations in check for the moment.

An Honest Man's Story

Greenvillage, Pa., Jan., 23, '96.

Dear Sir:—Thank God there is a medicine that will cure catarrh. Mr. Pretzinger, I used your sample box of catarrh which you sent me. The first night I used it it helped me. May God bless you for your kindnes. I used the little box you sent me and about half of a 50 cent jar. They keep it in Chambersburg. I have told a great many people about your medicine. Hon. 'Squire Britton, brother-in-law to me, is useing it; he says it is helping him very much; he has catarrh very bad. Mrs. G. D. Ludwig, daughter of mine is useing your medicine. I use it in the evening before retiring to bed and am feeling better now than I have for the last five years. My head is clear and I have more energy for work and business. Before I used your medicine I felt many a time that I did not care whether I was living or dead: I had no energy; I did not care for anything. I had catarrh over sixty-seven years; mother had catarrh and it turned into consumption; she died in her sixty-fourth year. I have a farm up at Strasburg seven miles from Greenvillage. On nice days I drive up to the farm and work. Mr Pretzinger I think it would pay you to have it put in all the Franklin County papers as I am a reliable, honest man, so the people say, middling well acquainted over the County. Yours truly,

GEO. K. ZOLLINGER.

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NOBODY HELD RESPONSIBLE.

The Coroner's Jury Could Not Fix The Hollidaysburg Boiler Explosion on Any Particular Person.

Hollidaysburg, Pa., Feb. 5.—The coroner's jury met this afternoon to investigate the causes that contributed to the death of Samuel Marks, George Lane, Constantine Evans, Samuel Kephardt, Merril Treese and Robert McMurray, and the serious injurious of 15 other men, in the boiler explosion at the Hollidaysburg iron and nail works Thursday morning. Several boiler makers testified that the boiler was in good condition and had been but recently repaired by Madden Bros., reputable and skillful boiler makers of this place. No plausible explanation was offered as to the cause of the explosion. The allegation that Lloyd Cramer, the engineer in charge, had been asleep at his post of duty at different times was disproved by Cramer's fellow employes. The jury rendered the following verdict:

"We, members of the coroner's jury, find the deaths were caused by injuries received while in the discharge of duties as employes of the Hollidaysburg Iron & Nail company, from the effects of the explosion of a boiler in the rolling mill of aid company, on the morning of Jan. 30, 1896, and that from the evidence produced we are unable to determine the cause of the explosion."

Pursued by a Demon.

How many suicides, think you, reader, have been committed by persons driven distraught and hunted to their doom by the demon of chronic ill health? Countless. For instance, we know, do we not, that hypochondriasis is a monomania—a sort of minor madness produced by chronic dyspepsia? Again, insomnia, or sleeplessness, often a result of the same cause, culminates in a derangement of the reasoning faculties. It is, therefore, of momentous consequence to prevent the arrival of disease at its chronic phase, when it daily and nightly scourges the sufferer to a dangerously uncertain goal. No medicine known to science, as a means of arresting the maladies to which it is adapted, exists equal to Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. Among these complaints are chronic indigestion and insomnia, kidney and rheumatic ailments, constipation and liver trouble. Appetite is improved by the Bitters, the blood fertilized, and bonily substance and vigor increased by it.

—Within the past few weeks three well known citizens of Jackson township, Huntingdon county, each broke a leg by a fall: Mrs. James H. Davis, Thomas Mitchell and John Powell.

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MINNIE SWANGER CONFESSES.

Her Acknowledgment of Guilt in the McGregor Poisoning.

Altoona Feb 2—The report that Minnie Swanger had confessed to placing in the coffee pot at the home of her grandmother, Mary McGregor, the poison that killed Wm. McGregor, and endangered the lives of Mrs. McGregor, Mrs. Johnson and Carrie Sill, was confirmed at the coroner's inquest last night. H. Howe, a son-in-law of Wm. McGregor, testified that Minnie made a confession to him in the Hollidaysburg jail on Jan 29. She admitted that she desired to rob the house and had bought the poison with the idea that it would make the people at the dinner table so sick that they could not observe her movements. She declared that she had no intention of killing anybody and that she had no accomplice in the affair. She acknowledge that she placed the poison in the coffee pot and had taken Mrs. Johnson's money when the poison made Mrs. Johnson sick.

Upon this statement the Coroner's jury rendered a verdict that Minnie Swanger had caused the death of Wm. McGregor. She is only 15 years old.

Court News.

In the case of the com. vs. the Frables charged with arson, the jury returned a verdict "not guilty" and the county to pay the costs.

The next case was one of the civil list. It was that of J. W. Showalter vs. D. R. Thomas. The whole case was a dispute over a matter of about ten dollars. A verdict for the defendant was found.

Another civil case was that of Howard Moore vs. Mrs. Hannah Stubb. The plaintiff who is a druggist sued to recover for a bill of drugs bought of him during the illness of the defendant's husband. A verdict for $21.93 was brought in.

The next case was the Hanover Shoe Co. vs. Jacob Smith, adm'r of Jacob Meese dec'd. Verdict of $397.18 for plaintiff was found.

E. R. Holmes vs. the Manhattan Boarding Club of State College was then brought up. The plaintiff was caterer of the club for some time and sued for something like $120 for bills which he contracted but for which he never was reimbursed, the club having disbanded. A juror was withdrawn and the case continued.

The last case up was that of P B Gordon use of Henry Stover vs Jacob Smith adm'r. of Jacob Meesedecd. Verdict for $217.97 for plaintiff.

It was necessary to hold an evening session on Friday to dispose of these case and to obtain the Showalter verdict.

At 1.30 this afternoon John Bowers convicted of perjury and larceny, and J S Bennett who plead guilty of adultery were brought up for sentence. In the Bowers case sentence was suspended on the second count. On the first count he was sentenced to pay a fine of $1, cost of prosecution, restore goods and money stolen and undergo confinement at the Huntingnon Reformatory for an indefinite period.

J S Bennet was sentenced to pay a fine of $100, costs of prosecution and undergo imprisonment in the conty jail for a period of 9 months.

The jury in the Sherlock case after being out about five hours returned a verdict of guilty. From the testimony produced this was about the only verdict that could have been brought in. At leastthis is the opinion of those who heard the case. It is very probable that a new trial will be asked for. Whether it will be granted is of course unknown.

A case of Larceny was proven against John Bowers and the jury rendered a verdict of guilty. The defendant, it will be remembered, robbed the Julian Station in October last of something like $40.

A case of arson was that of the com. vs. Calvin Frable, Edward Frable and Mrs. Mary Wolfe. The defendants were charged with burning a saw mill. After the prosecution had presented its case the court decided that there was not sufficient evidence to hold the woman and she was discharged. So far the evidence against the defendants has not been of a very damaging nature. At the time of going to press the case is still on trial.

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—John C. Mulfinger, a well known Centre countian, is ill at his home at Pleasant Gap, with inflammation of the bowels.

—Philipsburg citizens are being bothered with chicken thieves.

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ADDISONIAN LITERARY.

Oratory Away Above Par on Friday at the Academy.

The literary exercises at the Bellefonte Academy on Friday afternoon were of an exceptionally fine order. A good attendance was recorded and an interesting debate at the close made the exercises all the more enjoyable. The first to take part was Norman Grauer who had as his subject "A Letter from Constantinople." He was followed by John Bell who spoke on "The God of War." Robert Valentine then read "A Letter from Paris," which was an account of a very thrilling adventure he (Robert) had passed through while lending aid to a friend who was mixed up in "an affair of honor." John Curtin spoke on "Nations and Humanity" after which Arthur Fisher read a "Letter from New Orleans." Herbert Hassinger used "Nathan Hale" as the subject for his declamation.

The others who took part and their subjects were as follows:

Essay—"St. Anthony Falls," Alfred Brisbin.

Dec.—"Religion of the Revolutionary War," Luther Hughes.

Essay—"Letter from Paris," Charles Hendrickson.

Dec.—"Confession," John Henderson.

Essay—"Letter from Rome," John Decker

Dec.—"Burial of Sir John Moore," William Rearick.

Essay—"Letter from St. Petersburg," James Curtin.

Dec.—"No Name," Reuben Meek.

Essay—"London," Wilson Gephart.

Dec.—"True Source of Contentment," Clarence Garbrick.

Dec.—"Bells of Sharon," George Rulifson.

The debate came next. The subject for discussion was resolved "That political parties are productive of good rather than evil."

Messrs. McClure, Weaver, Mahaffey, Eldredge and Kellar were the affirmative debaters while Messrs. Brew, Rogers, Wilcoxson, Gephart and Harris conducted the negative side of the question. The subject was well taken care of on both sides and the closest attention was paid to each participant. The judges were Messrs. Montgomery, J. Curtin and Prof. Hughes who decided the question in favor of the negative.

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—Several members of a stranded theatrical troupe have been in Bellefonte for a few days trying to raise money to pay their way home. They render music, gymnastic feats, etc., as a means of repaying the people who are kind enough to contribute something to them in their hour of need. They are very polite and we truly hope the people of this community will help them to at least get home.

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To Utilize Coke By-Product.

Greensburg, Jan 31—The Latrobe Coal company will put its by-product coke ovens in operation about March 1. It is expected that oil, gas and ammonia will be produced in large quantities. It has been figured that 10 gallons of oil will be produced from every ton of coke charged. The charge will be five tons to the oven, and there are 30 ovens. At the refinery a great many by-products will be extracted from the oil, among them an ingredient, having the properties of carbolic acid. The gas will pass through a basin of water, and the water thus used will be converted into ammonia. The ammonia and oil will be sold by the company, but the gas will be used at the plant.

—Clearfield Raftsman's Journal: While Ottis Rogers, son of C. C. Rogers, of this place, was engaged in painting a roof of the Clearfield Furniture factory on Saturday, he slipped from the edge and fell a distance of sixteen feet, breaking both arms and breaking his ankle. He sustained other injuries about the face and head which made the accident an exceedingly painful one. He is aged about 21 years.

He Was Reinstated.

Grove City, Pa., Jan. 27—Kinter Hamilton, the sophomore who was suspended for obstinacy, was reinstated in college Saturday. This was due to the untiring efforts of his fellow-classmen, who worked night and day since his suspension, against great odds. John Brandon entered the senior class at Westminster college. Alexander and James Waite, the brothers who were suspended for ninety-nine years, expect to enter Franklin at New Athens, O. All is quiet on the Potomac now, and the intense excitement which was seen last week is all over. The gas main which supplies the college and students' rooms was broken by high water and floating ice in Slippery Rock creek and caused much suffering among the students on Saturday and Sunday.

Temper Cost His Life.

Erie, Pa., Jan. 28—Carlton Baldwin, a young farmer living near Union City, met with his death in a most peculiar manner this morning. Baldwin had a very high and uncontrollable temper and while hitching up his horses had trouble with one of them. He rushed into the house for his gun and shot one of the horses, and then either in his frenzy shot himself through the head intentionally or else accidentally discharged the weapon while beating the dying animal over the head with the butt of the gun. The latter theory is founded upon the fact that the butt of the gun was bent and badly broken. He was seen to load the gun after he shot the horse, but no one saw him shoot himself.

Business Troubles.

Philapelphia, Pa., Jan. 27—Henry B Grauley, one of the largest cigar dealers in Pennsylvania, to-day made an assignment for the benefit of his creditors to Francis Shunk Brown. Mr. Grauley states the assignment was made necessary by the failure of E. Seydenberg Steifel & Co., on whose notes he was indorser for about $20,000.

The Plaintiffs Won.

Pittsburg, Jan. 27—In the United States circuit court to-day the case of Richardson et al., of Philadelphia, proprietors of the Delong hook and eye, against Campbell & Smith, merchants, of this city, for selling Brosnan invention, claimed to be an infringement, was decided in favor of the plaintiffs.

To Teach Cubans N. G. P. Tactics.

Scranton, Pa., Jan. 27—Announcement is made here this morning that Herbert B Chase, late captain of Company C, Thirteenth regiment, National Guard of Pennsylvania, has accepted a commission in the Cuban insurgent army. He has been engaged to drill and instruct Cuban recruits.

Sad Scene in Court.

Parkersburg, W. Va., Jan. 28—Mr. C.W. Wilkinson, late teller of the Huntington National bank, convicted in the United States court last week for embezzlement was sentenced to-day to five years in the Cabell county jail. The scene was the most effecting that ever took place in this court. many persons who never knew the prisoner shedding tears. The judge said it was one of the saddest duties he had been obliged to perform during his term of office.

Masonic Temple for Reading.

Reading, Jan. 27—Reading is to have a Masonic Temple. For years the fraternity has met on the third floor of the City Hall and has made a number of efforts to erect a Temple. The late Richard Vaux at one time laid the corner stone for a massive structure, but it dwindled down to a market house, and is now the Academy of Music, but a site has just been purchased on North Fifth street, 60x230 feet, for $19,250, on which it is proposed to erect a magnificent building, at a cost of $65,000.

Fatal Fooling With a Pistol.

Akron, O. 27—While playing with an old revolver which they had today found in an attic, Leroy Somers, aged 12, aimed it at Ralph Whitaker, aged 14, and pulled the trigger. The weapon was loaded and the bullet struck Whitaker above the heart.

Liquor Question in Church.

Sharon, Pa., Jan. 27—Rev. Mr. Washburn resigned the pastorate of the Universalist church at Sharpsville on Sunday, the resignation to take effect not later than April 1. In his statement from the pulpit he said that he did not feel that he could remain in the church any longer in view of the attitude of some of the leading members in the recent agitation for the abolition of liquor licenses He has been pastor of the church for over a year. The members whom he criticised are indignant that he connected their names with the license contest.

Dropped in the Pulpit.

Greensburg, Pa., Jan. 27—Rev. J. B. Caruthers, pastor of the Presbyterian church, at Delmont, was taken ill Sunday morning, in the midst of his sermon, falling to the floor in convulsions. He revived sufficiently to be removed to his home, where Dr. Ewing attended him. We understand Rev. Caruthers has been failing in health for several years and his friends are greatly alarmed about him. This morning he was reported considerably better and his physician hopes for his recovery.

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Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

St. Louis Takes St. Paul's Place.

Philadelphia, Pa. Jan. 27—The American line steamship St. Louis left Cramp's shipyards for New York to-day to take up the schedule of her disabled sister ship, the St. Paul. Since arriving at the shipyard the St. Louis had been dismantled to some extent, and it was necessary for a large force of men to work until nearly midnight last night to get her ready to sail to-day. It is proposed when the St. Louis again comes to Cramp's to make improvements in the smokestacks and steampipes and to alter the damper shutters in the fire-room.

Two Deaths the Outcome.

Bluefields, W. Va., Jan. 27—Mrs. Lizzie Savage was shot and killed by her stepson, Thomas Burns, at Kyle this morning in a family quarrel. Burns then committed suicide by firing a bullet into himself. When his wife saw his corpse she took poison and it was with much difficulty that her life was saved.

Firestone for the Carnegie Works.

Uniontown, Pa., Jan. 27—The Uniontown Firestone company have contracted to supply the Carnegie Steel company with all the firestone the latter will need during 1896. The contract will embrace 20 to 25 cars a week, all of which will be taken from the Hopwood quarry.

Padded the Pay Rolls.

Pittsburg, Jan. 27—James Ault, a clerk employed in the maintenance of way department of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, in this city, was arrested to-day and is in charged with padding the pay rolls of his department. The loss is estimated at $2,500. Ault admits his guilt.

Enlisting Pennsylvania Soldiers.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Jan. 27—Col. Morris J. Keck, a former commander of the Ninth regiment of the national guard of Pennsylvania, is at present enlisting volunteers at this place for the Cuban army.

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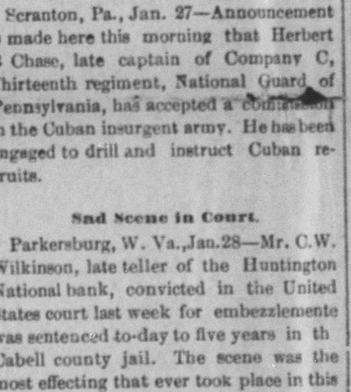

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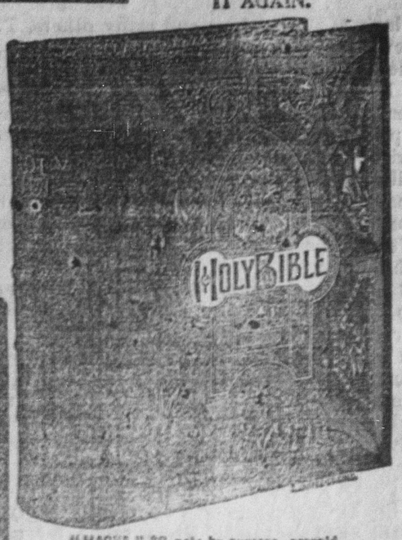

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From the Courier-Herald, Saginaw, Mich.

Do you see those two men walking up the street? One has a vigorous, firm, elastic step, his head well up, his eyes bright—a picture of a sound and perfect man. The other is bent, his knees weak and unsteady, a listless air about his whole make-up. He has the appearance of one who is broken in health and who has to whip himself to every task. The difference between these two men is a difference of nerve power. With nerve power comes energy, enterprise, force, vigor—all things which make existence enjoyable; without it the muscles cannot act, the brain cannot think. Bear in mind that life is nerve power, and if you wish to keep it you must feed the nerves. Do not simply stimulate them, but coax them—feed them. Give them the food which will renew their life and make them sound and healthy, that they may ward off disease.

Probably paralysis is the nearest disease to nerve-death that we know, and we therefore cite a case of it below, to show what a certain famous nerve-building preparation can do to feed and absolutely restore almost hopelessly wasted nerves.

There are but few in the Saginaw Valley but who have known personally or made the acquaintance indirectly of W. H. Dawson, 618 Union Avenue, Saginaw, Mich., West Side. It is here that the hand of sickness has fallen heavily and caused a man to become widely known and extremely pitied.

It is the hand of fate that often nips in the bud that which nature has started with the greatest predictions for the future. Until three years ago W. H. Dawson has known but little of sickness and pain but the last few years have brought with them untold suffering. With many doctors taxing their brains for something that might benefit, all remedies known to the scientific medicine man were applied and without avail. The patient meanwhile faded and became worse but still lingered to fulfill a wonderful mission which will be the cause of less suffering among his fellow creatures. It was that unseen hand directing all things who permitted this one man to live in misery so that the world might become enlightened.

To hear the pitiful story of one who has suffered who could not move a muscle for one whole year and who is now convalescent through the aid of a wonderful medium might lead one to believe that miracles are performed in this day and age. They are, but not as in times of old. This time it is through the hand of man that life is restored.

"Until the fall of '92," said Mr. Dawson, to a reporter, "I was as hearty and as full of life and vigor as any young man could hope to be, in fact sickness was then unknown to me. About this time I was taken sick with la grippe and after having two relapses my spine became affected. This trouble grew worse rapidly and in March of '93 I was completely paralyzed from my waist down. Having taken everything my doctors could prescribe without any effects, I decided to go to the Indiana State Institute at Indianapolis hoping to receive at least some benefit from their specialists. I was there for a period of ten months during which time I was taken sick with scarlet fever which left me in a worse condition than ever before.

"As soon as I was able I was removed to Saginaw for my friends could not see any improvement under this treatment, and besides the expense was entirely too great for me to entertain thoughts of staying there longer. The most annoying period of my existence was lived after my return to Saginaw. I sometimes prayed that my worthless life might be taken away, that my suffering might be ended and that the care I was to others might be brought to a close. I did not then dream that God had yet a mission for me to fulfill. That work which I can now put all my soul into with which my being is thrilling, is proclaiming to sick and suffering humanity the wonders of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They have given me new life.

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Telephone War at Greensburg.

Greensburg, Pa., Jan. 30—The rate war between the Bell Telephone company and the Westmoreland exchange has been renewed. The Bell company up until a few days ago had very few subscribers, but about 20 orders for phones were secured within the past day or two, because of a cut made in the rate from $36 to $18 and $24 for private residences and business places. No charge is to be made for service to Jeanette, Irwin, Mt. Pleasant and other country towns. The local concern to-day issued an appeal to the people to stand by it, and within a brief time its rates would be reduced below those of the Bell company.

A New Major of the Tenth.

Washington, Pa., Jan. 30—At a meeting of the officers of the Tenth regiment, N. G. P., to-night, Capt. H. C. Cuthbert, of New Brighton, was elected to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Maj Frasher, of Uniontown.

Wide Tire Law.

The act legislature, approved on the 25th of June last, encouraging the use of wide tires on wagons upon the public highways of the commonwealth has aroused wide interest in the farmers and the department of agriculture is now flooded with communications upon the subject. It was enacted that all persons who used draft wagons on the public highways not less than four inches in width for hauling loads of not less than 2,000 pounds should for each year after the passage of the act receive a rebate of one quarter of their assessed highway tax. The act is also retroactive for one year. Evidently the farmers of this state are almost unanimous in their determination to get that rebate.

—Joseph Kost, jr., of Johnstown, endeavored to commit suicide on Wednesday morning by cutting his throat with a butcher knife. He will recover. Kost is a miner by occupation.

Minnie Swanger Confesses.

Altoona, Pa., Jan. 31—It was rumored to-day that Minnie Swanger, the 15-year-old girl confined in the Hollidaysburg jail on the charge of causing the death by poisoning of William McGregor and the sickness of others, has made a full confession. It was said that she confessed to having purchased the poison and placing it in the coffee partaken of by those assembled at the table, after having been promised money by an older person. This person, it was said, had told Minnie that the rat poison would not hurt the people, but would make them sick for a time. As the story has it, Minnie, not knowing the deadly nature of the poison, did as she was directed, and after seeing its terrible effects was so badly frightened that she was afraid to confess the truth when arrested. An attempt was made to see the young prisoner this afternoon, but the warden of the jail would not permit it, saying that no one was allowed to converse with her save her attorney, A. V. Dively, and if she made the confession imputed to her it was to him or to some of the female inmates wiih whom she has been at times allowed to converse. The warden says that she still stoutly denies that she was in any way connected with the death of her uncle or with the poisoning of the family, and she still asserts that she did not purchase the drug. That some one employed the girl to do the deed has become a settled conviction among many.

Coroner Foust this afternoon received from Prof. Thomas G. Wormley, of the University of Pennsylvania, the full report of the analysis of the contents of William McGregor's stomach. He says in the report, which is sworn to, that McGregor's death was due to arsenical poisoning. The coroner's jury, which will place the responsibility for the death of McGregor, will meet to-morrow evening.

River League Talk.

Tuesday evening Manager Spence of the Demorests was in the city in the interest of the proposed River league. In company with F. A. Bickford he interviewed a number of gentlemen intercsted in base ball and received such encouragement as to warrant the belief that Lock Haven will assist in forming the league. The Lock Haven *Democrat* says Mr. Spence states that he has been around the circuit and has assurances that in addition to Lock Haven, clubs in Renovo, Williamsport, Sunbury, Shamokin and Ashland will be organized. Mr. Spence returned to Williamsport last night. He has issued a call for a meeting of representatives from the towns mentioned above to meet at the Park hotel in Williamsport, February 12, to perfect arrangements for the formation of the league.

Mr. Bickford is of the opinion that a club can be organized in this city, with four or five outside players, that will make as strong a competitor for league honors as any that can be formed in any of the other places mentioned. If a club is formed in this city this spring it will be under new management entirely.

Whether or not Bellefonte is going to put a team into the field can not be decided at the present time. But one thing is certain and that is if Bellefonte enters the race she will go in to win the pennant.

J. C. Meyer Surprised.

Friday marked the 35th milestone in the life of J. Calvin Meyer of this place, one of the most progressive lawyers in Central Pennsylvania. Court duties kept Mr. Meyer closely confined to the Court house all day and about six o'clock he went home tired but nevertheless happy. Imagine his surprise when he entered the house and found a host of neighbors who had gathered there to help him celebrate the occasion. It was a complete surprise as Mr. Meyer never anticipated such a reminder that it was his birthday anniversary. It was Mrs. Meyer, his estimable wife, who had planned it all and when she had seated the whole party around the supper table it was then apparent to all that every thing was perfected with the utmost secrecy. The guests then punished turkey and other good things for an hour or so during which time pleasant occurrences were recalled by different ones. It was indeed a happy hour. The guests later departed but not before wishing Mr. Meyer many more such birthday anniversaries.

Attempt to Blow Up a House.

Frank Dinant who keeps a grocery store at Hawk Run, came near losing his house if not his life Friday morning says the Philipsburg *Journal*. He came to town with a load of coal. His brother Julius soon after his departure entered the store by the back door, knowing that the front door would be locked.

After he made the purchase he unlocked the front door and found on the door step a cartridge containing six sticks of dynamite with about two yards of fuse attached to it. The fuse had been lighted but fortunately went out within about six inches of the dynamite. Mr. Dinant is at a loss to know the reason of this attempt, as he knows of having no enemies.

Out Serenading.

On Friday evening a crowd of young men were out on a singing serenade. Some of their selections were very pretty and were much enjoyed by those who heard them. Several musical instruments added greatly to the different airs that were sung.

TWO MORE ON THE DEAD LIST.

Further Deaths Caused by the Hollidaysburg Explosion.

Hollidaysburg, Pa., Jan. 31—The list of the dead from the explosion of the boiler yesterday at the plant of the Hollidaysburg Iron and Nail company was to-day increased to seven. Robert McMurray and Samuel Marks are the additions to the death roll. It is feared that Supt. B. O. Cramer, Samuel Kephart, John Woomer, Marshall Weir and Robert Marks may not suryive their injuries. The families of many of the dead and injured employes are in destitute circumstances, and the benevolent societies are raising funds for their relief. It is feared that the wife of George Lane, who met an awful death under the boiler, will lose her reason. Several expert engineers of the Pennsylvania Railroad company examined the wreck this morning to ascertain the cause of the explosion. Their testimony will be heard by the coroner's jury. Coroner James Foust decided this evening to postpone the holding of the inquest until Tuesday afternoon, owing to the great public excitement prevailing, and the fact that the deaths of other injured employes are expected.

He Expressed His Opinion.

One of the most prominent physicians in Washington owns a farm somewhere in New England, and whenever he gets unbearably tired of his fashionable patients in town he goes there, puts on his oldest clothes, lays in a stock of corn-cob pipes and rusticates. One day last summer he was jogging lazily along a country road in a rickety old cart drawn by a horse almost as rickety. A countryman walking on the same road asked for a lift and the two fell into conversation.

"Who are you working for?" asked the countryman.

"Oh, I'm working for Dr. J., down there," answered the phylcian.

"What doing?"

"Oh," went on the doctor, "I do everything for him. I take care of him, you know. I dress him and I feed him, and I even wash his face and put him to bed. I do everything he needs done."

"How much d'ye get for it?" asked the native.

"My board and clothes."

"An' you do all that for him—wash him, an' dress him. an' feed him, an' all that?"

"Yes."

The countryman looked at the doctor a moment in silence. Then he leaned over the wheel and spat solemnly.

"Well, of all the dern fools I ever see!" was all he said.—Washington Post.

Saved the Mules.

Wilkesbarre, Jan 31—The fire in the Pittston mine caused by an explosion of gas yesterday, is now confined to the old work ings or chambers in the mine. All the mules, thirty-four in number, were brought to the surface late this afternoon and preparations will at once be made to flood the pit unless the fire can be reached with a heavy force of water from the mine hose. The spot where the flames are raging is a dangerous one as there have been numerous cave-ins there of late. The officials say that if they can remove the debris with safety by midnight they will have full control of the flames by to-morrow.

His Heart Was True to Ida.

Corry, Pa., Jan. 31—W. J. Currie, a barber at Youngsville, Pa., recently became engaged to Ida Mead. His enemies circulated hand bills upon which was printed what was alleged to be his career since boyhood. Some of the leading citizens constituted themselves a tribunal to investigate the charges, and Currie's defense not being satisfactory, he was ordered to leave town within 24 hours. He has refused to obey, and Miss Mead remains true to him.

Colored Republicans Organize.

Uniontown, Pa., Jan. 31—A number of influential colored men of Fayette county have formed an organization to aid the Republican party. James Palmer was made president and Elijah Butler secretary. A committee of five was appointed to look after the interests of the colored voters and act in conjunction with the Republican county committee.

Women Nominated in Sharpsville.

Sharon, Pa., Jan. 31—The Prohibitionists nominated a full ticket for borough officers in Sharpsville last night. They put Mrs. May Gemmill and Mrs. Fleet Fry on the ticket for school directors.

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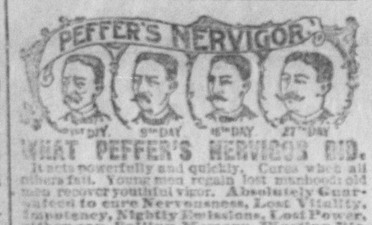

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Local Department.

This is the kind of weather that makes you wish for an overcoat.

—Berlin, Somerset county, will vote on the project of new water works at the coming election.

—Thompson Bros., of Milroy, have leased the Keller planing mill in Lewistown, and will use it for a knitting factory.

—Elijah Duvall, aged 21 years, of near Ray's Hill, Bedford county, died of poison administered by his own hand on Tuesday.

—Mrs. Hiram Barrett, of Jordan township, Clearfield county, aged 75 years, recently slipped and fell, dislocating her left hip.

—Parties from a distance contemplate establishing a pants factory in Bedford. This would give employment to 75 or a hundred girls.

—The dwelling house on the farm of F. J. Shaw, in Monroe township, Bedford county, was burned to the ground last Wednesday morning.

—The barn on the farm of J. R. Sproat, in East Providence township, Bedford county, was burned recently with all its contents except the stock.

—Thirty prisoners were brought to the Reformatory from Philadelphia on Saturday which swelled the number of inmates to over 505, and total consecutive number to 2001.

—David W. Diehl, of Monroe township, Bedford county, on Tuesday of last week was cutting down a tree, and when the timber fell it caught his left leg, fracturing the limb in two places below the knee.

—The Juniata Herald, published at Mifflintown by W. M. Allison, has recently donned a new dress and now looks as pretty as a picture. The Herald is esentially a newspaper—well edited and containing all matter of local importance going.

—The postoffice and store of Postmaster Morrison of Oliveburg, Jefferson county, was robbed of about $300 worth of stamps cash and merchandise on Thursday night. This is the second time within a few months this store has been robbed, an effort having been made to burn it down on the occasion of the previous robbery.

—Harry A. Thompson, formerly editor of the Mt. Union Times, has bought the good will of C. G. Nissley, in the Tyrone Times, and will continue the publication. Mr. Nissly will merge his plant with the Evening Herald, Carlisle, and assume editorial control. We extend best wishes to both young men.

—Some time ago R. H. Kell, justice of the peace at Blain, Perry county, went to Philadelphia to have an operation performed on his right leg, the member having caused his conside able pain. After consultation with physicians it was decided the only thing to be done was to amputate the leg near the hip, and the operation was performed.

—The Dunkard home for aged people at Shirleysburg, Huntington county, was partially destroyed by fire Monday morning. The chimney was being burned out when the rafters caught fire from defect in the flue, and before the flames were extinguished by the fire buckat brigade the upper story of the three-story brick building was pretty badly damaged. The loss is covered by insurance.

The temperance revivals at the Court house Tuesday evening was, as every other one this series has been, a big success, There have been quite a number of confessions made so far which speak well for Rev. Weaver. It is indeed a treat to hear such a renowned man talk. Every word falls on his hearers in a way that although it may hurt yet you can't get angry. You stay and hear him out. It is to be hoped that Rev Weaver will keep up the good work which he has so well commenced.

—The illustrations which are to accompany Marion Crawford's article on "Pope Leo XIII, and his Household," which will appear in the February *Century*, are made from photographs taken by at private chamberlain of the Pope, and a personal friend of Mr. Crawford. So far as known they are the only pictures ever made of the inner rooms of the Vatican. They were taken with the consent of the Pope, who moved from room to room to make way for the photographer.

—On Sunday, Jan 19, Grandmother Wright, one of the oldest citizens of Union township, Huntingdon county, was called from the scenes of this world to the world beyond, where her spirit has gone to meet the God who gave it. She had been in feeble health for about five years, but not until shortly before her deceased she was confined to her bed. Mahala Wright, whose maiden name was Greenland, was the daughter of Caleb Greenland, deceased of Trough Creek valley, where she was born May 17, 1813. At the time of her demise she was aged 82 years, 8 months and two days.

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The Furniture Factory.

While there has been loud blowing of trumpets over the attempt to raise the $10,000 required to establish the proposed new furniture factory, yet the work has been quietly going on, and we are pleased to note that at a meeting of the subscribers to the stock held last evening at the office of W. H. Denlinger it was shown that $9,020 had been raised, and little difficulty will now be experienced in securing the balance. In view of the encouraging outlook, a committee, consisting of W. H. Denlinger, W. R. Williams and S. S. Crissman, was appointed to make arrangements for organization. Mr. Denlinger informs us that the factory is a sure go.—Philipsburg Joutnal.—Well, we still have our Board of Trade anyway—that is the latest report which came in a year ago.

Asking.

"He stole from my bodice a rose.
My cheek was its color the while;
But ah! The sly rogue, he well knows
Had he asked it, I must have said no.

Yes, I remember that occasion. I was young then. I am not old now. I had not a pain or an ache. My blood was pure and my cheeks showed their crimson. I was and healthy. But now, woe is me! I do nrt see a well day. I have these dragging down pains, this constant weakness, and I feel all the time worn and weary. My husdand says, he hardly dares to ask me to put a red rose in my bodice now, its color mocks my cheeks. O, that I might once again be well? You can, Dr Pierce's Favorite Prescription is the best remedy known for the ill from which women suffer. It's guaranteed to cure in all cases of "female weakness" irregularities, displacements and kindred ailments. It's a great tonic and nervine.

Recognized His Ability.

Prof. W. T. Meyer of this place who is the present organist at the Presbyterian church has been tendered the position as organist in the Zion Reformed church in the city of Allentown. It is a large three manuel pipe organ and the church is one of the largest and most beautiful in the city. Out of six applicants Prof. Meyer was chosen unanimously. He will accept the position if he succeeds in disposing of his store. He expects to engage in the same line of business should he go to Allentown.

A Veterinary Hospital.

Dr. I. M. Bush, of Bellefonte is establishing a veterinary surgeon hospital in this city. Dr. Bush is one of the most expert veterinary surgeons in Central Pennsylvania. This paper knows that those who have had dealings with him, know that he doesn't presume or assume anything which he cannot fulfill. Nothing which be agrees to do will be neglected, and those who have animals which need medical attention will find Dr. Bush the man whom to consult. Consultation can be had at the Farmers' Hotel Fourth street—Williamsport *Gazette and Bulletin*.

Music Free For All.

C. M. Parrish, the popular druggist, seems to be always looking out for something new. The latest addition to his handsome drug store is an open-the-door Harp—that is, the harp is fastened on the door and by opening the door you can hear a whole brass band for nothing. A foot register this morning counted nine thousand, seven hundred and seventy-seven people who came to hear this wonderful harp play. If you haven't heard it yet you should do so at once. Go early in the morning or you won't be able to get near the door for the crowd.

A Complete Wagon.

The Atlantic Refining Company, represented in Bellefonte by J.L. Montgomery, on monday put on the streets an oil wagon in which is one of the most complete we have over seen. The tank holds 200 gallons and two tubes project from the lower end through which the oil is drawn. A small closet at one end contains two cans which hold 5 gallons each. The whole outfit takes up little space, is convenient and cannot help but save labor.

Death of Mrs. Meffard.

Mrs. Abaam Meffard died at her home on Lamb street Tuesday morning after an illness of several weeks. She was stricken down with paralysis shortly before Christmas and sustained another stroke last week. The deceased was aged about 60 years and leaves a husband to mourn her death. The funeral will be held on Friday. Interment will be made at Jacksonwille.

HELD FOR COURT.

Six Bellefonte Youths Pulled In For Malicious Mischief.

For several years the "young america" of Bellefonte have been running things to suit themselves. In many instances it was to the discomfort of peaceable citizens; but yet the disturbers were allowed to carry on their hilarious escapades and there was no sign of anything done to stop them. But as in everything else it is a long road that has no turn, and on Monday evening a bomb was exploded in these little boys' camp which fairly took their breath—and their breather too. Prof. Goodwin, the Episcopal church organist, has been tormented for a long time by the wild conduct of these youngsters while he would be conducting his choir practice. Driven to desperation he had Arthur Brown, James Mayhue, Thomas Pennington, Charles Foreman, Paul Longacre and Fred Martz arrested and arraigned before 'Squire Keichline on Monday evening charged with being a common nuisance and malicious mischief. Different witnesses testified as to the conduct of these young offenders and 'Squire Keichline bound them over to court.

While it is too bad that such young boys as these will have to appear in court which will certainly cause their parents considerable grief yet at the same time it is to be hoped that it will teach them a lesson that they will not soon forget.

The Committee to Meet.

At a meeting of the Greeg Post at their rooms on Saturday evening it was decided to hold their annual dinner and suppe on Feb 22nd—Washington's Birthday. It has been the custom of all societie churches etc. to allow this day to the G. A. R. and not hold any entertainments of any kind that will conflict with them.

Beware of Him.

W. A. Brown, a little music dealer of Centre county, Pa., is one of the chaps, of whom dealers and publishers should be aware. He is one of that contemptible class of individuals who order goods sent C. O. D., and then refuse to take from the express office unless the C. O. D. is released, thinking that the shipper will do so and give him credit, rather than be "stuck" for paying charges both ways. We are willing to give our experience with this fellow, free of charge, to all applicants. —*The Echo*, Lafayette, Ind.

Unclaimed Letters.

The following letters remain in the Bellefonte P. O. uncalled for Feb. 4th, 1896.

Edw. Colier, Elmer DeWalt, E. E. Davis, W. A. Ford, Beatrice Gould, John S. Gray, G. S. Humble, John I. Hays, Mrs. S. E. Hartman, J. H. Hoy, Carrie Jacobs, John F. Meyers, Frederick Neuman, William Williams.

When called for please say advertised

D. F. FORTNEY, P. M.

Song Service.

Rehearsals are now in progress by the Presbyterian church choir in the preparation of a beautiful service of song to be given Sunday evening, Feb. 16th.

Those who have heard the music pronounce it exceptionally beautiful. With the fine large pipe organ, and a well trained choir, under the direction of W. T. Meyer, it promises to be a rich musical feast.

A Happy Man.

In this world of sorrow and trouble there are many who are sad and few happy. Among the happiest people in Bellefonte is Andy Mott. It is all because of a girl. It came on Sunday night and Andy thinks it is the dearest little creature in the country; and we wager he is right too. Congratulations.

A Painful Accident.

Mrs John L Rounetree had the misfortune to fall early Monday morning, while doing some work on the front porch and broke her right leg above the ankle. The accident is a very painful one and the unfortunate lady certainly has the sympathy of her friends in her time of trouble.

Local Institute.

A Local Institute will be held at Howard Centre county, on Friday evening and Saturday Feb 7 and 8. A cordial invitation i extended to the educational public. Teachers will kindly bring singing books used at the County Institute.

A Handy Guide.

Chas. T. Tripple the genial Adams Express agent in this place presented us with a neat pamphlet which is a complete guide for shippers. It gives the name of every town in which the Adams enters.

—Supt. Taylor is making numerous repairs on the steam pipes on High street.

—Have your New Year's resolutions stood the test of the first month? Be strong, be strong, young man!

—There is no use in feigning sleep when the collection basket comes around in church. You can't deceive the Almighty.

Look out for colds at this season. Keep yourself well and strong by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, the great tonic and blood purifier.

—The Howard *Hornet* last week devoted a column to a brief sketch of last week's doings of the Bellefonte Press. Col. Dunham certainly selected a worthy subject.

—Charles H. Cruse, the very genial cigar manufacturer of Bellefonte, was in town on Friday looking up business. He makes the famous Crusader cigar which has such a big sale.—Philipsburg *Journal*.

—The revival meeting in the Court House on Wednesday evening was well attended. Rev. Weaver has made a name for himself in Bellefonte which will not be forgotten very soon. It is indeed gratifying to see the number of conversions already made.

HIGH SCHOOL RHETORICALS.

Public School Students Conduct a Successful Literary Session.

What was one of the most successful literary societies ever conducted at the Bellefonte High school was that on Monday afternoon. Each participant had a well prepared subject thoroughly rehearsed and it is this point which makes these societies so successful and interesting. The program as carried out was as follows:

Essay—"Soap," May Runkle.
Rec.—"Nature" Frank Eckenroth.
Rec.—"Love" Ida Fauble.
Essay—"Greek Heroes" William Dorworth.
Rec.—"How the Money Goes" Lillian Crittenden.
Essay—'Historical Rivers of the World' Clarence Harper.
Dec.—"On the Ice" Bert Blair.
Essay—"Skates" Harris Cook.
Rec.—"King Ludwig and the Child" Grace Blackford.
Essay—"The Dictionary" Eva Crissman.
Dec.—"True Eloquence" Charles Gilmour.
Rec.—"Her First Party" Millie Barnhart.
Essay—"The Thirteen Colonies" Myra Carson.
Dec.—"Duties of American Patriots' Jerry Stine.
Essay—James A. Garfield" Freda Baum.
Dec.—"The Idle Man" Earl Aikens.
Essay—"Flax" Clara Cole.
Essay—"Grecian Architecture" Samuel McClure.
Essay—"Question" Mary Cruse.
Dec.—'Cut Behind!" Samuel Hart.
Essay—"Agents," Lizzie Faxon.
Essay—"James A. Garfield" Kate Benner.
Dec.—"Tornadoes" William Keichline.
Essay—"The Diamond of Bellefonte" Joseph Fox.
Dec.—"The Bald-Headed Man" Dorsey Knox.
Essay—"Iron" Stella Gault.
Essay—"The Ocean" Daisy Keichline.

Death of Mrs. Martin.

A life long and devoted member of the Catholic church, in the person of Mrs. Elizabeth Martin, passed to her reward on Sunday afternoon at exactly 3.15 o'clock. The deceased was aged 76 years and 24 days and was the widow of Thomas Martin an old soldier who died about twenty years ago. She was the mother of four children, two of which preceded her to grave several years ago. A son Cornelius Martin, and one daughter. Mrs. Margaret Mignot are still living. Her maiden name was Elizabeth Logan. Two sisters Mrs. Kathrine Flack and Helen Long survive her.

The funeral services over the remains of Mrs. Elizabeth Martin who died on Sunday afternoon, were held from the Catholic church at 10 o'clock on Wednesday. Interment was made at the Catholic cemetery.

Castoria is truly a marvelous thing for children. Doctors prescribe it, medical journals reccomend it and more than a million mothers are using it in place of Paregoric, Batemen's Drops, so-called soothing syrups and other narcotic and stuper fying remedies. Caatoria is the quickest thing to regulate the stomach and bowels and give healthy sleep the world has ever seen. It is pleasant to the taste and absolutely harmless. It relieves constipation, quiets pain, cures diarrhoea and wind colic allays feverishness, destorys worms, and prevents convulsions, sooths the child and gives it refreshing sleep. Castoria is the children's panacea—the mother's friend

Castoria is put up in one-size bottles only It is not sold in bulk. Don't allow anyone to sell you anything else on the plea or promise that it is "just as good" and "will answer elery purpose." See that you get C-A-S-T-O-R-I-A.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. is on every wrapper.

AMES, IOWA, Sept. 30th, 1893.

GENTLMEN:—I enclose you a picture of our baby girl, in appreciation of your Castoria and what it has done for her. She was eight months old (when picture was taken) and weighed twenty-one pounds. She has had her Castoria every night since she was two weeks old, and will continue to use it until she gets her teeth. Mona Louise Flower, and she has never had a sick day —thanks to Castoria.

Very truly, Mrs. F. N. Fowler.

Tired of Single Blessedness.

Register Rumberger has issued the following marriages since Jan. 29.

O. E. Heckman Emma E. Bloom	Penn Hall. Pine Grove Mills.
William Carver Maria Chambers	Snow Shoe. Clarence.
Henry Klett Bertha E. Smith	Philipsburg. "
Frank T. Hunsinger Mary J. Longwell	Benner Twp. "

Only a Mild Disturbance.

There were all sorts of rumors around town to day relating to a supposed row at the Armory Tuesday night. The facts of the matter are that James Barry was interfering with the skaters and was ejected from the room. The officials say a warrant is out for Barry's arrest but at the present time he had not been apprehended.

Death of Harmon Robb.

A telephone dispatch Wed'day afternoon says that Harmon Robb died at his home in Marsh Creek at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning. The deceased was aged about 80 years and was the father of Harmon Robb of this place.

—The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church will meet on Friday evening at 6.45 instead of 7:30 as usual, so that all who wish can attend the meeting in the court house.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

Personal Pencilings.

George Freeman is out again after quite an illness.

William Scott of Milton, visited our city on Monday.

Balsar Weber of Howard, visited Bellefonte no Modday.

Levi Krebs of Pine Grove Mills, visited the county seaton Monday.

J. G. Bailey of Fairbrook, spent Monday in town with friends.

Prof. D. Baney of Howard, was in town on Saturday for a few hours.

R. F. Halfpenny of Lewisburg was in town on Saturday on business.

J. K. Thompson of Tyrone, transacted business in Bellefonte on Monday.

N. H. Schenck of Lock Haven transacted business in our city on Saturday.

A. C. Thompson of Snow Shoe tarried in our city on Saturday with friends.

A. Walter of Millheim came over to the county seat on Saturday on business.

D. B. Kuns of Blanchard was in town on Saturday for a few hours on business.

Tony Laird of Tyrone spent several hours in town on Saturday with friends.

B. W. Shipley of Fleming, was one of the many visitors to our city on Monday.

Mr. E. M. Valentine of Philadelphia is at present visiting friends in our city.

J. A. B. Hartman of Millheim, transacted business in the county seat on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lucas of Snow Shoe were visitors to the county seat on Saturday.

'Squire J. H. Reifsnyder of Millheim, tarried in our city for a short time on Tuesday.

David Thomas of Waddle, was shaking hands with his Bellefonte friends on Saturday.

George D. Hess of Beeck Creek was a visitor to our city on Friday for a short time.

David Chambers of Snow Shoe, transacted business in the county seat on Friday.

Mrs. William Rankin of this place is visiting his daughter Mrs. Kinsloe at Philipsburg.

J. Z. Long of Howard was one of the many visitory to the county seat on Saturday.

W. C. Patterson of Jersey Shore was a visitor to the county seat on Friday for a few hours.

S. R. Pringle, a prosperous Port Matilda merchant, was in town on Tuesday for a few hours.

Thomas Beaver came down from State College to spend Sunday with his parents at this place.

John G. Uzzle and John Gunsallis of Snow Shoe, transacted business in the county seat on Monday.

D. W. Holt and Frank Hess of Philipsburg were shaking hands with their Bellefonte friends on Tueeday.

Mrs. Annie Flynn of Altoona, is at present visiting her daughter Mrs. Samuel Gels wite of this place.

Jared Harper the grocer is confined to his home with sickness. We hope it will not be long until he recovers.

Deputy Internal Revenue Collector J. F Brosins of Lock Haven made a business trip to this city on Friday.

Edward Cowdrick came home from Niagra on Saturday evening being called here by the illness of his wife.

D. G. Meek of Fairbrook, a brother of Mrs. P. Gray Meek of this place, spent several hours in our city on Tuesday.

W. H. Benner. George B. Simler, Jr, Silas Reese and Thomas A Mayes all of Philipsburg are in town attending court.

H. N. Woodward representing the Stine casket manufacturing company of New York, transacted business in Bellefonte on Tuesday.

G. W. Hoover one of Philipsburg's most progressive business men, was in our city on Friday shaking hands with his many friends.

Mr. Will Barrett, one of Lock Havens' finest young men spent last Thursday in Bellefonte with one of his most intiment friends.

Mrs. John Rountree of this place, returned home on Thursday evening from Baltimore, where she has been visiting friends for some time.

William P Duncan and Thomas J Barne of Philipsburg journeyed to Bellefonte no Wednesday, the latter named gentleman having a case in court this week.

George Bayard the genial clerk in Parrish's drug store, returned on Tuesday afternoon from Philipsburg where he had been in charge of Dr. Melick's drug store during the past week.

Simon Sellers, of Stormstown was in town on Tuesday and before going home paid the Rehublican office a plesant visit for an hour or so, Mr, Sellers is a statworth Republican and is one of Stormstown's most enterprising citizens. He is at present tax collector at his home and has proven one of the most efficient officers elected.

R. K. Wilson of Walker was a visitor to the county seat to-day.

L. H. McCauley of Hublersburg, spent several hours in town to-day.

Edmund Blanchard journeyed to Lock Haven and return on Wednesday.

Banker O. Perry Jones of Philipsburg was a prominent arrival in town this morning.

W. T. Bair proprietor of the Philipsburg *Journal* made a business trip to our city to day.

W. D. Crosby, Esq., of Philipsburg is attending civil court this week in this place.

W. G. Dunsmore, of Philipsburg was shaking hands with his Bellefonte friends to day.

Judge W. L. Krebs, of Clearfield, wa a visitor to Bellefonte on Wednesday, fo a short time.

Mrs. William Gallway with her little daughter of Radford, Virginia, is at present visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harris, on Howard Street.

Throw Away Trusses.

When our new method is gauranteed to permanantly cure the worst cases of rupture, without the use of the knife. Send 10 cents in stamps for pamphlet and reference World's Dispensary Medical Association, 663 Main Street, Buffalo, N.Y.

Death of Jacob Barlet.

A general decline, a gradual breaking down for several months caused the death of Jacob Barlet at his home at 2 o'clock Saturday morning. The deceased was about 66 years old at the time of his death and for years had been a familiar figure in Bellefonte. He for a long time had been a drayman but several years ago his health commenced to fail and he turned over his draying business to his sons and commenced carrying the mails from the station to the post office. He had been confined to his house almost continually for about five months prior to his death. In carrying the mails he was always a careful and diligent employee and rendered faithful service to his employers. Three sons and one daughter are left to mourn his death. They are Jacob, Richard, William and Gertrude, now Mrs. Jacob Jury. The funeral was held on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Did you ever stop to think what indigestion really means? It means simply that your stomach is tired. If our legs are tired we ride. The horse and the steam engine do the work. Why not give your stomach a ride; that is, let something else do its work. Foods can be digested outside of the body. All plants contain digestive principles which will do this. The Shaker Digestive Cordial contains digestive principles and is a preparation designed to rest the stomach. The Shakers themselves have such unbounded confidence in it that they have placed 10 cent sample bottles on the market, and it is said that even so small a quantity proves beneficial in a vast majority of cases. All druggists keep it.

Laxol is the best medicine for children. Doctors recomend it in place of Castor Oil.

Done Gone Jined the Church.

Having grown tired of this wicked world the Philipsburg Daily Journal has reformed and has announced that fact to the extent of three-fourths of a column.

Well, bless you brother Bair, that completely takes our breath. When a whole newspaper can be saved it will certainly cheer up the individual sinners who see damnation staring them in the face. But while we certainly are glad that the spirit moved you brother Bair, yet we don't see how you are going to get along without any devil. One thing is certain you can't have a devil, as the devil and the church don't gee. But laying all jokes aside we are certainly glad that there are some better creatures in the world than we are. The devil has already claimed us or perhaps we'd reform too.

For Over Fifty Years

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind, and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind.

Where did I get this dreadful cough? No matter; the great question is, How shall I get rid of it? Use The Pineola Balsam, a soothing combination of the remedies nature has put in the pine and other balsam trees. It cures the inflamation and tickling in the throat and if taken in time will prevent the spread of the disease to the lungs. Ely's Pineola Balsam is strongly recomended in cases of asthma. Twenty-five cents is the price. Tell the neighbors about it.